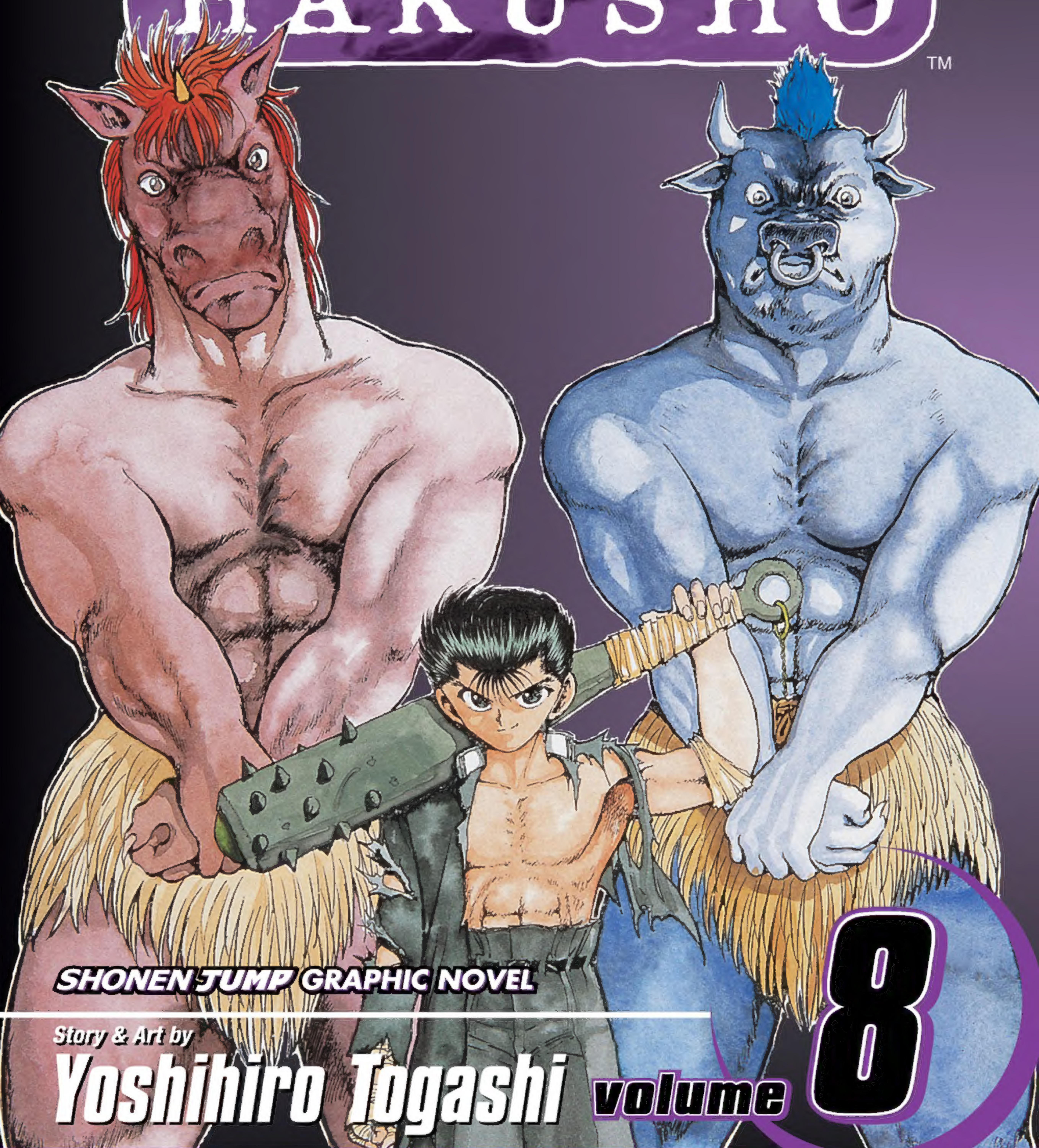


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HE COMES FROM TENTEKE (THUMPULON),
A PLANET 380,000 LIGHT YEARS AWAY,
AND LOVES MANGA. HE'S INSIDE MY HEAD
RIGHT NOW. HE THINKS UP ALL THE
STORIES FOR ME, SO I CAN STAY IN A
DREAM WORLD. HE SOMETIMES GOES
CRAZY, MAKING ME UNABLE TO DO WORK,
WHICH GIVES ME A PROBLEM. HE CALMS
DOWN WHEN I SING HIM HIS FAVORITE, THE
DEBUT SONG OF ICHIRO TOBA (AN ENKA
SINGER WHO SINGS MAINLY ABOUT THE
OCEAN AND FISHING). HE SAYS HE WANTS
TO GO BACK TO HIS HOME PLANET SOON,
BUT I'M NOT LETTING HIM.

—YOSHIHIRO TOGASHI, 1992

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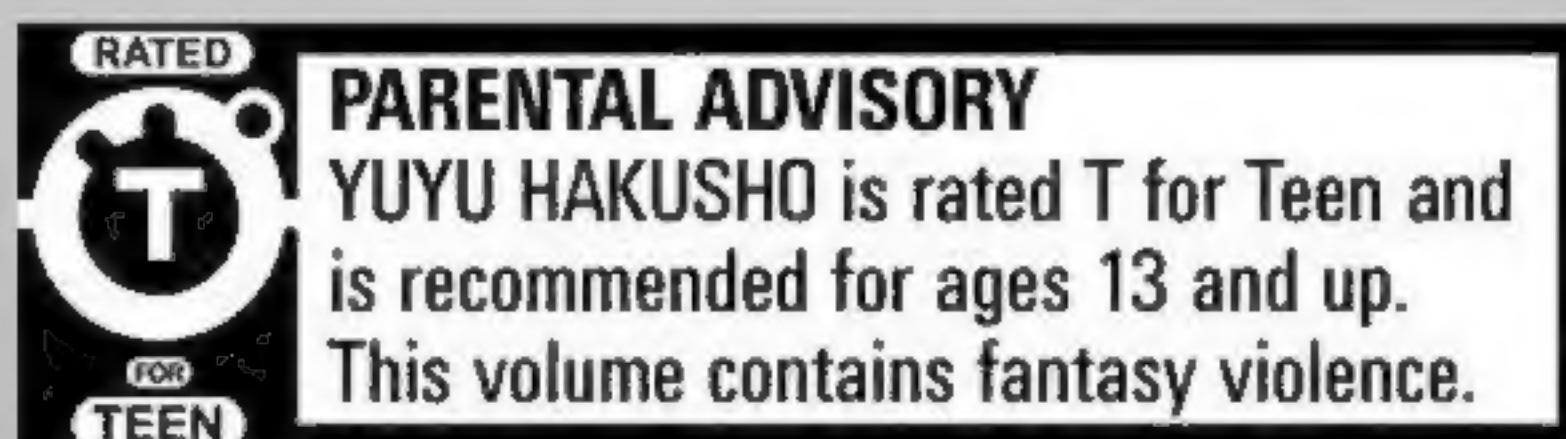
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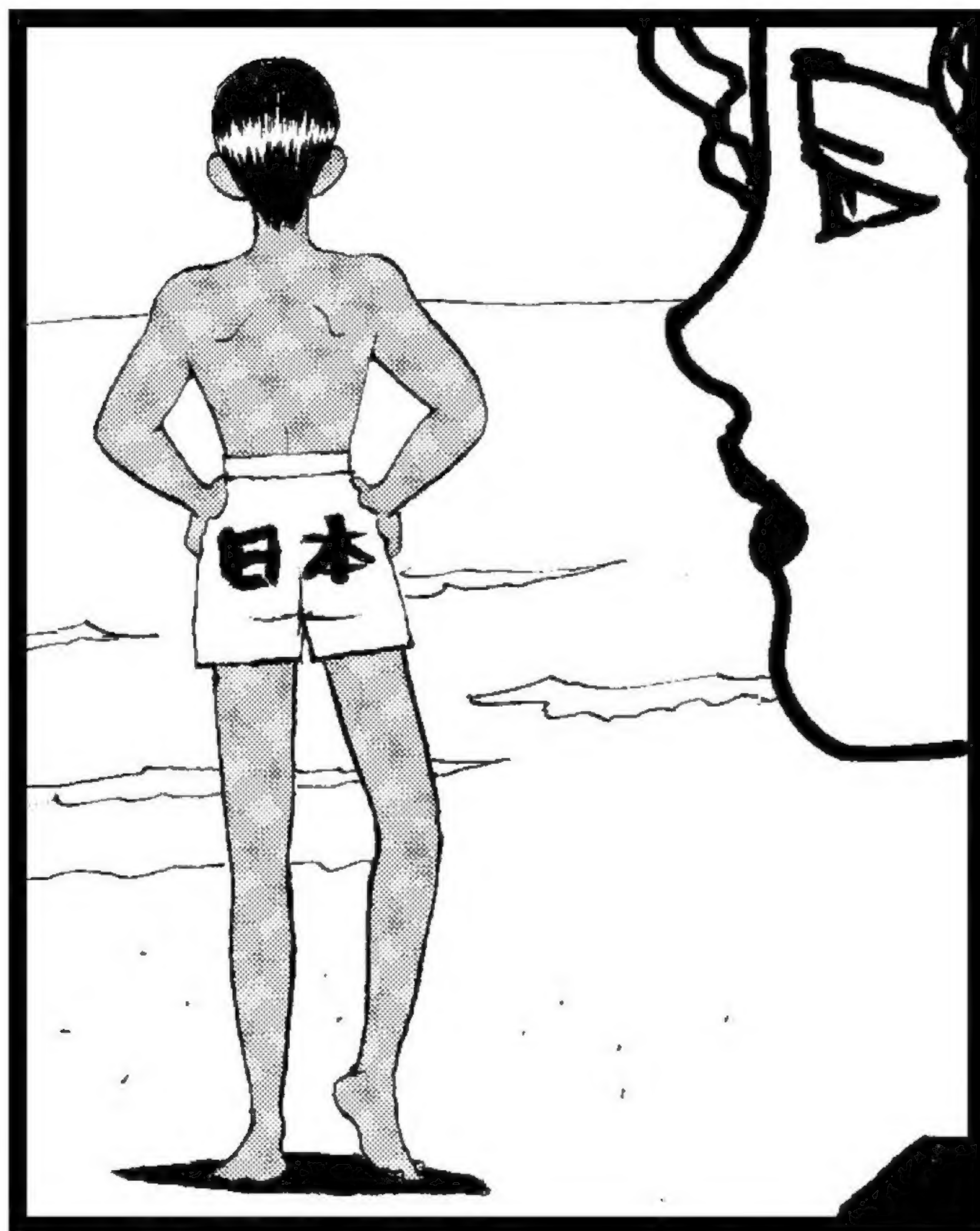


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Open Your Eyes!!



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THE STORY SO FAR:

ぼたん

Botan

Guide to the Underworld.
Yusuke's guardian...of sorts.

ゆきむらけいこ
雪村螢子

Keiko Yukimura

Yusuke's childhood friend. A
real cutie, as you can see. ♡

うらめしゆうすけ
浦飯幽助

Yusuke Urameshi

The protagonist. Currently
an underworld detective.
Possesses a weapon called
the reigun.

くわばらかずま
桑原和真

Kuwabara

Yusuke's longtime rival and recent ally.
Gifted with a strong sixth sense.



Hiei

A thief with abilities enhanced by the evil eye.



Kurama

A former fox demon. Suppresses his demonic powers in order to live in a human society.

This is the story of the hapless Yusuke Urameshi, killed by a car while trying to save a child. As a ghost, he was put through a number of ordeals by King Enma and had to earn his way back to life. He now works as an Underworld Detective, and all sorts of demons would be thrilled to see him die once again.

Yusuke and friends have been entered as guest competitors in the Dark Tournament, barely edging out the Jolly Devil Six in their first match. The second match has been even tougher going due to the evil machinations of Dr. Ichigaki. What will happen now...?!

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YUYU HAKUSHO



OPEN YOUR EYES!!





THEY'RE THE
FIRST PHASE OF
MY IDEAL VISION —
AND HAVE REACHED
THE END OF THEIR
USEFULNESS
TO ME!!

SO DON'T
HOLD BACK.
THEY ARE
KILLING MACHINES,
AND YOU
SHOULD DESTROY
THEM...IF
YOU CAN.

...KNOWS JUST
THE RIGHT
EMOTIONAL
BUTTONS
TO PUSH.

SLY DOG...

MAGGOT!!

THEY'RE
HEADING
OUT OF
BOUNDS
TO ATTACK
HIM!!

YOU'VE
SAID
ENOUGH!!

URAMESHI
AND KUWABARA
HAVE BECOME EN-
RAGED BY ICHI-
GAKI'S STATE-
MENTS!!



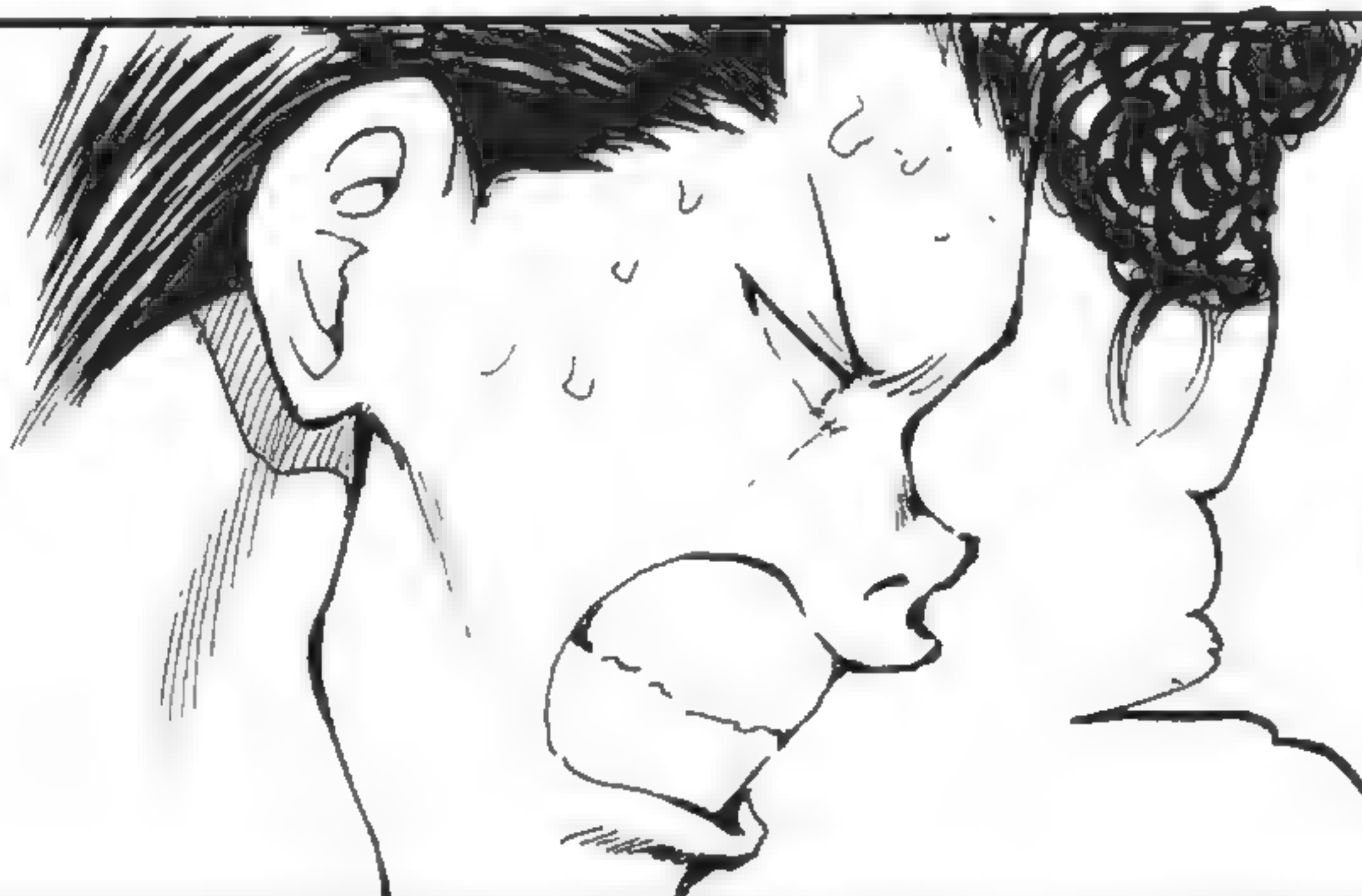


THE NODES ARE
COMPLETELY
SUBSUMED
TO MY LIFE
AND WILL!

I AM WHAT
THEY CARE
ABOUT...I AM
WHAT THEY
LIVE FOR!

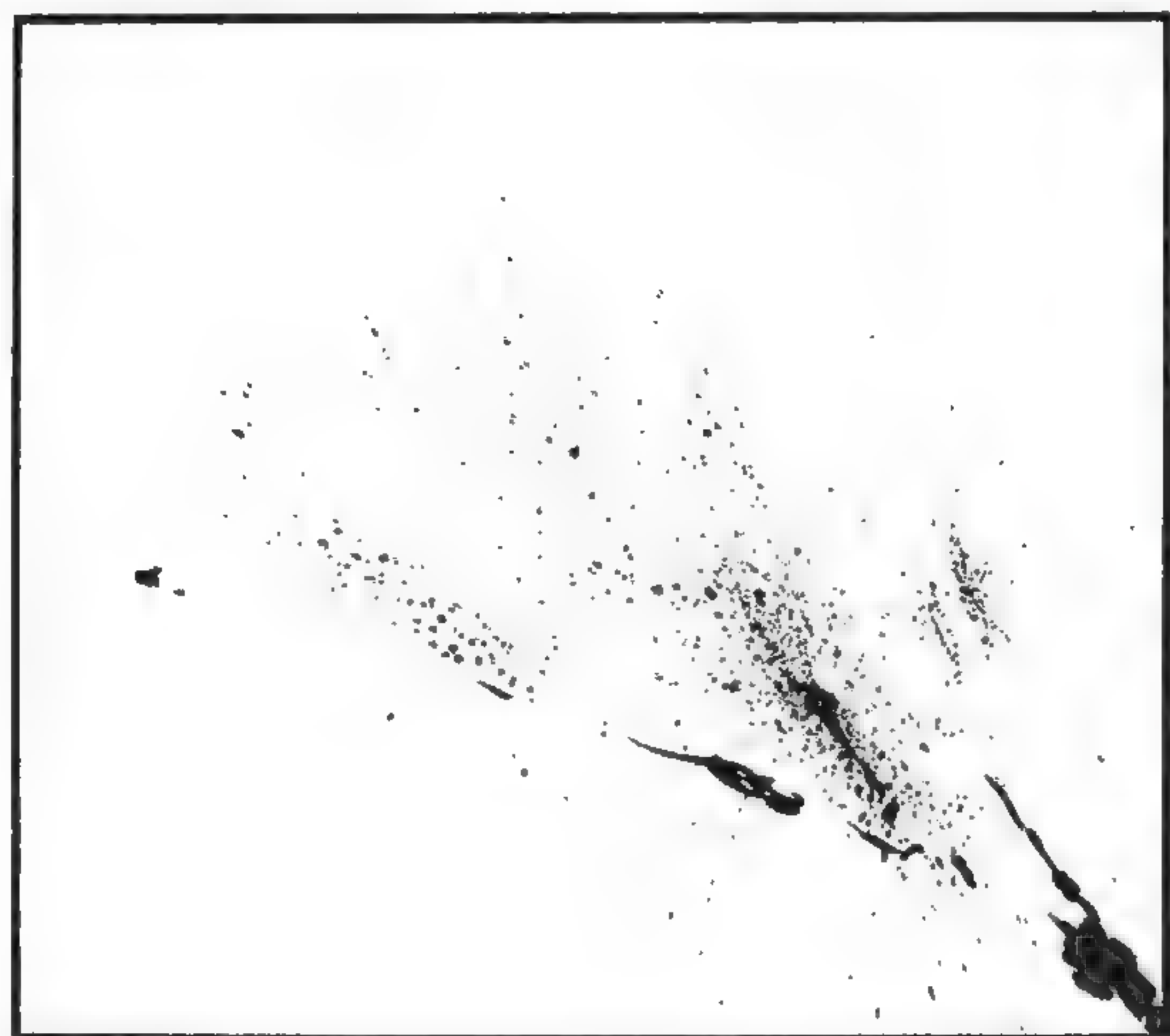


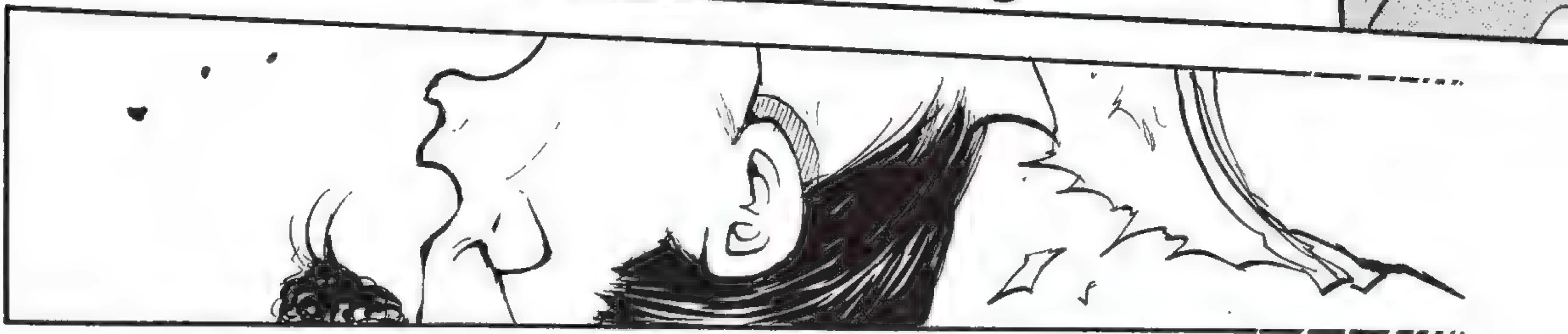
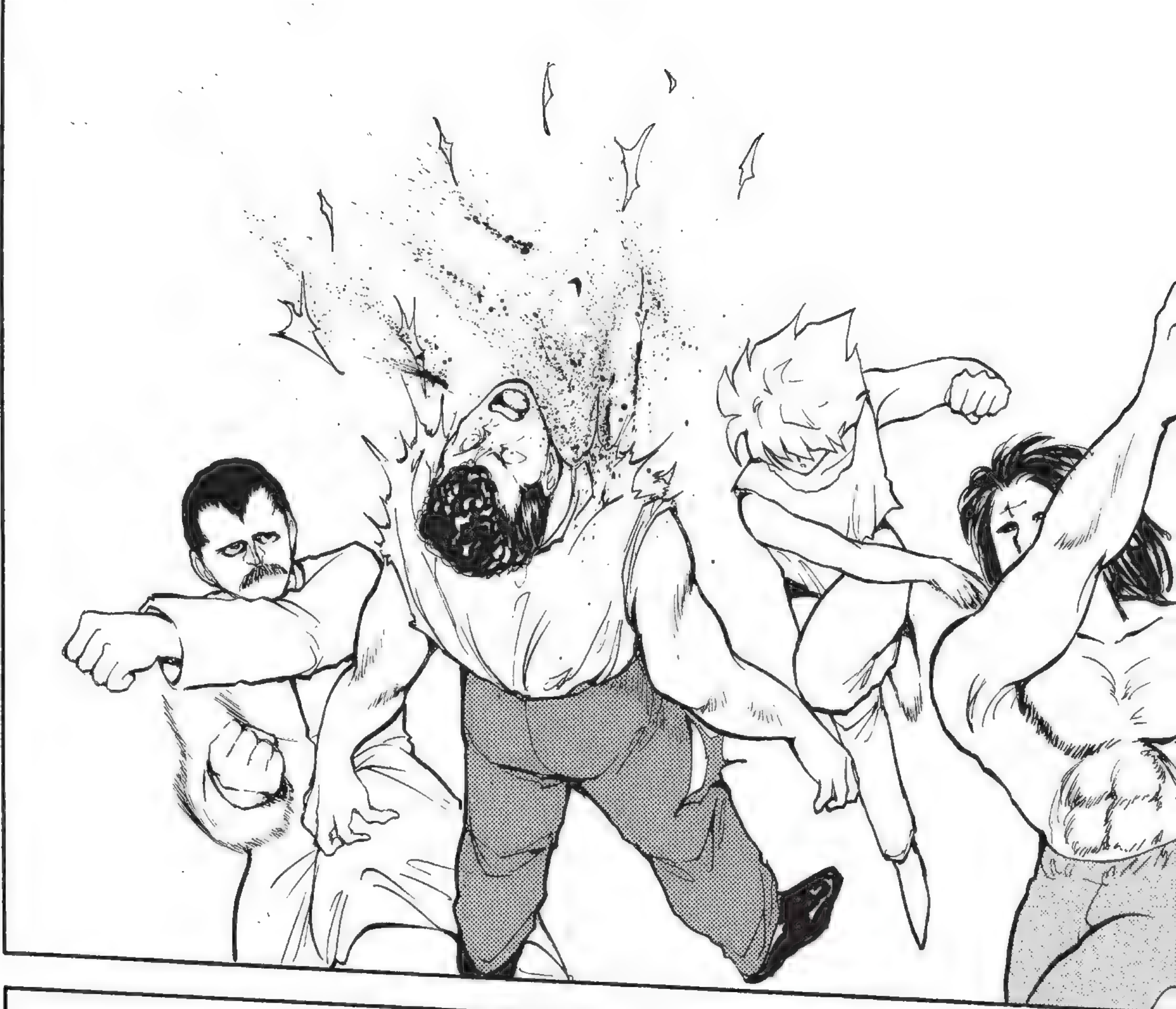
NO WAY! THAT SLIME BALL
RUNT'S WRONG — THEY
AREN'T COMPLETELY
BRAINWASHED!
THAT DREAM WAS
THEM REACHING
OUT FOR HELP!

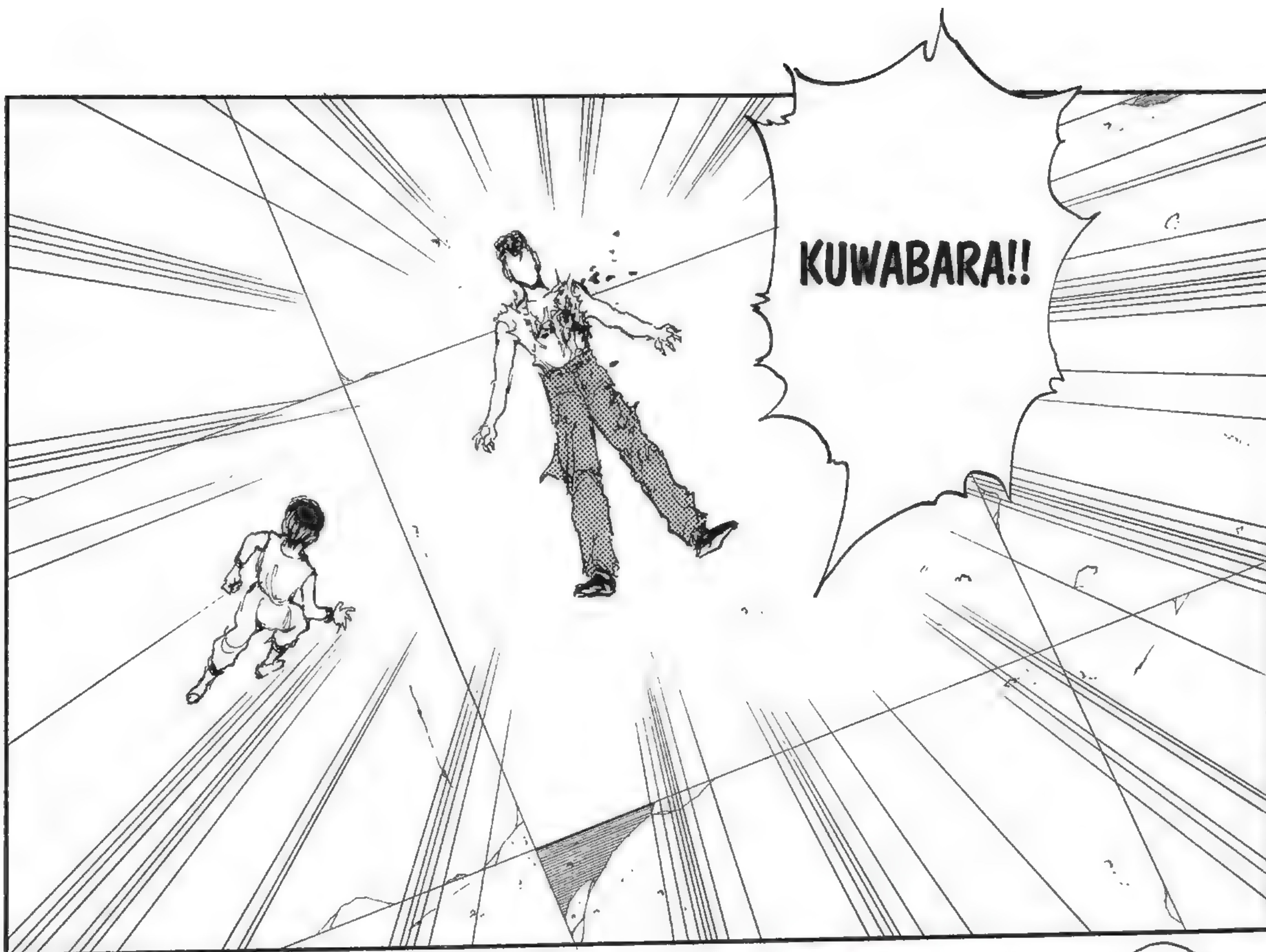


S-SO WE
HAFTA
KILL 'EM?!















IF YOU
DID TO ME
WHAT YOU'VE
DONE TO
THEM...

...I'D WANT
SOMEONE
TO KILL
ME, TOO!



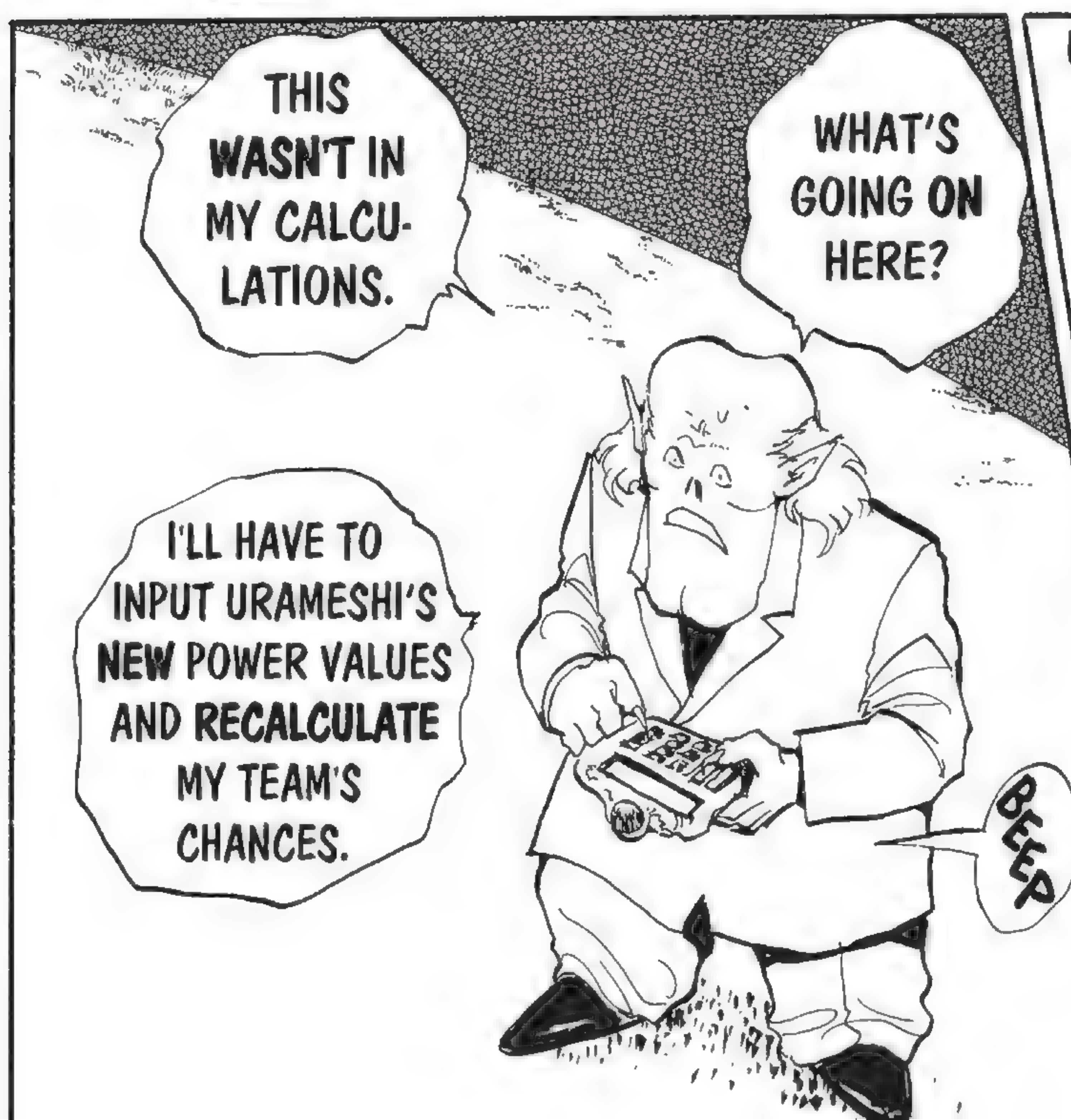
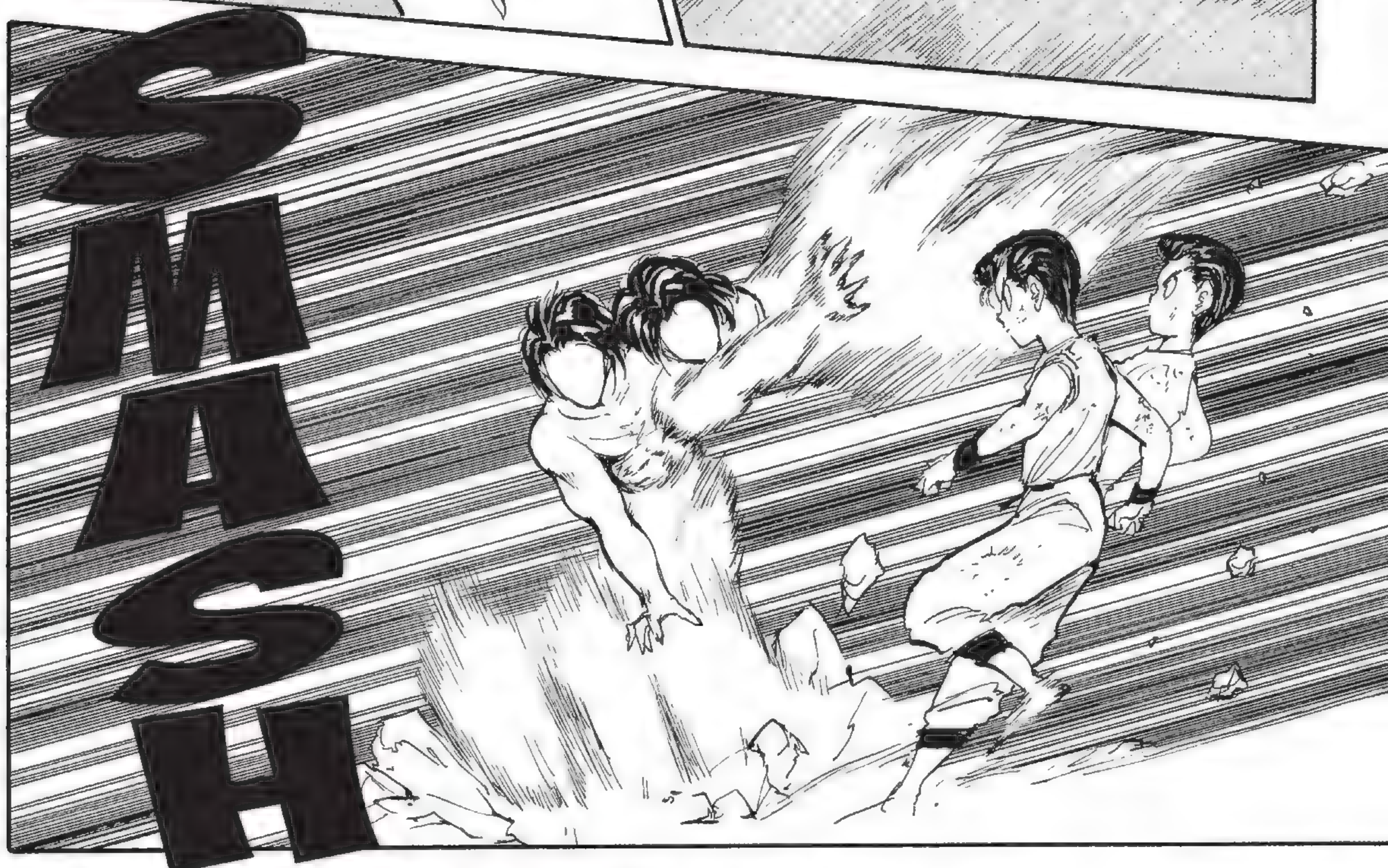
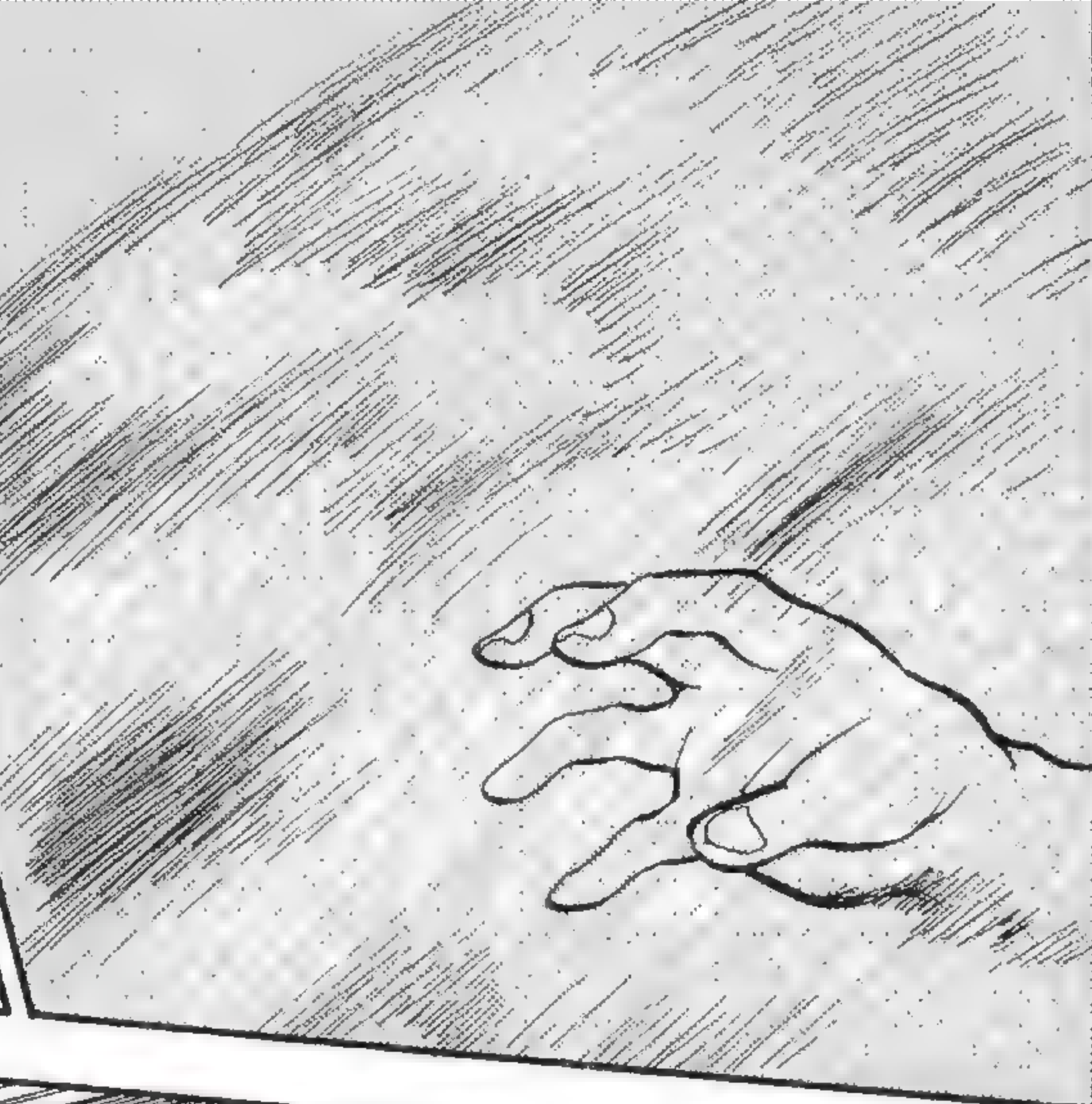
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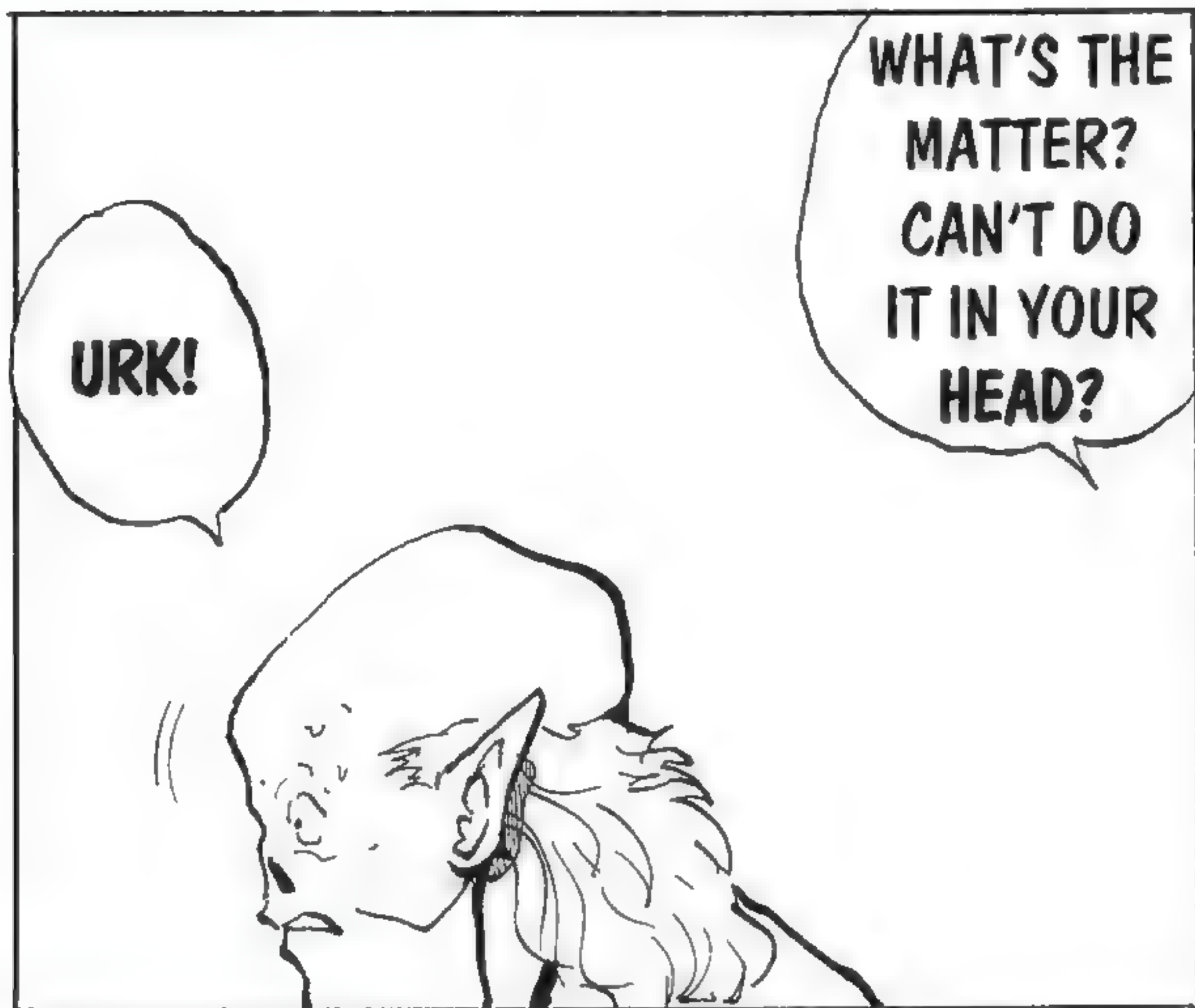
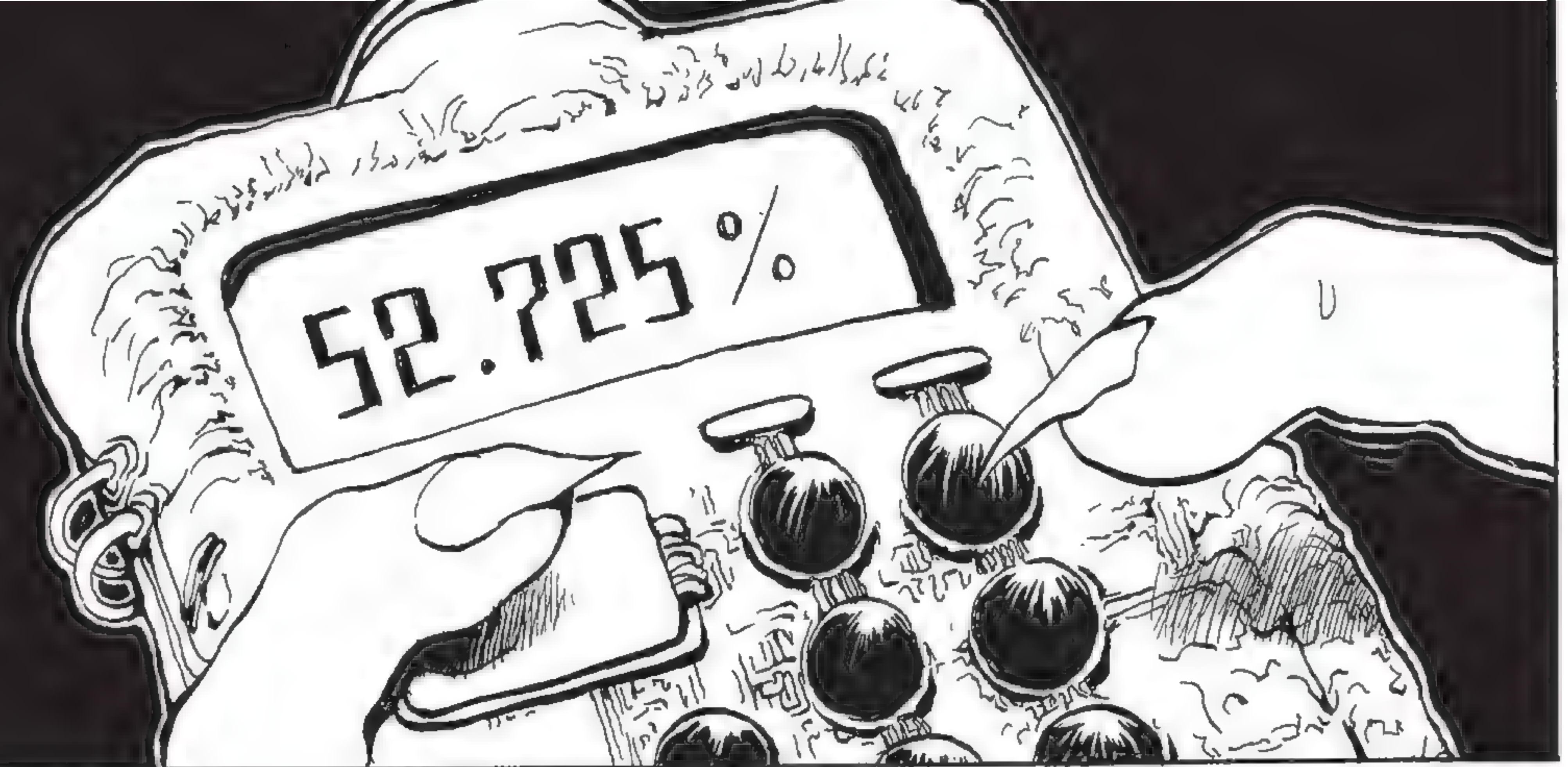
HIS AURA
LEVEL'S
RISING...
FAST!!

RAGE IS
BOOSTING
HIS
POWER!!



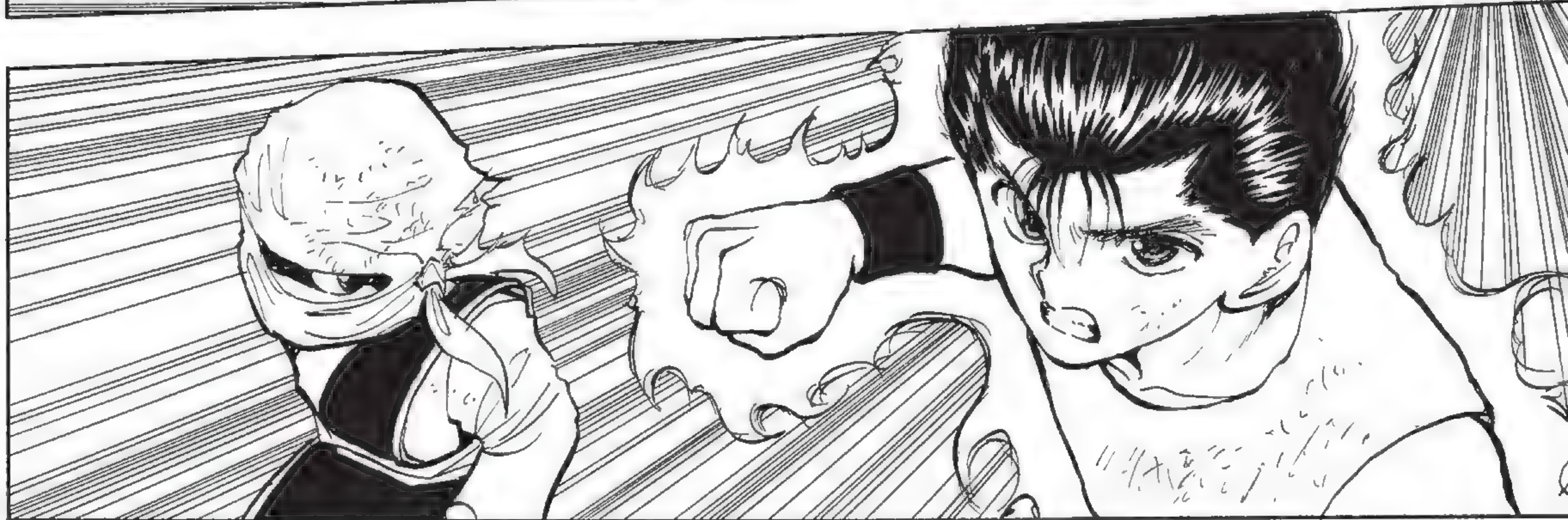
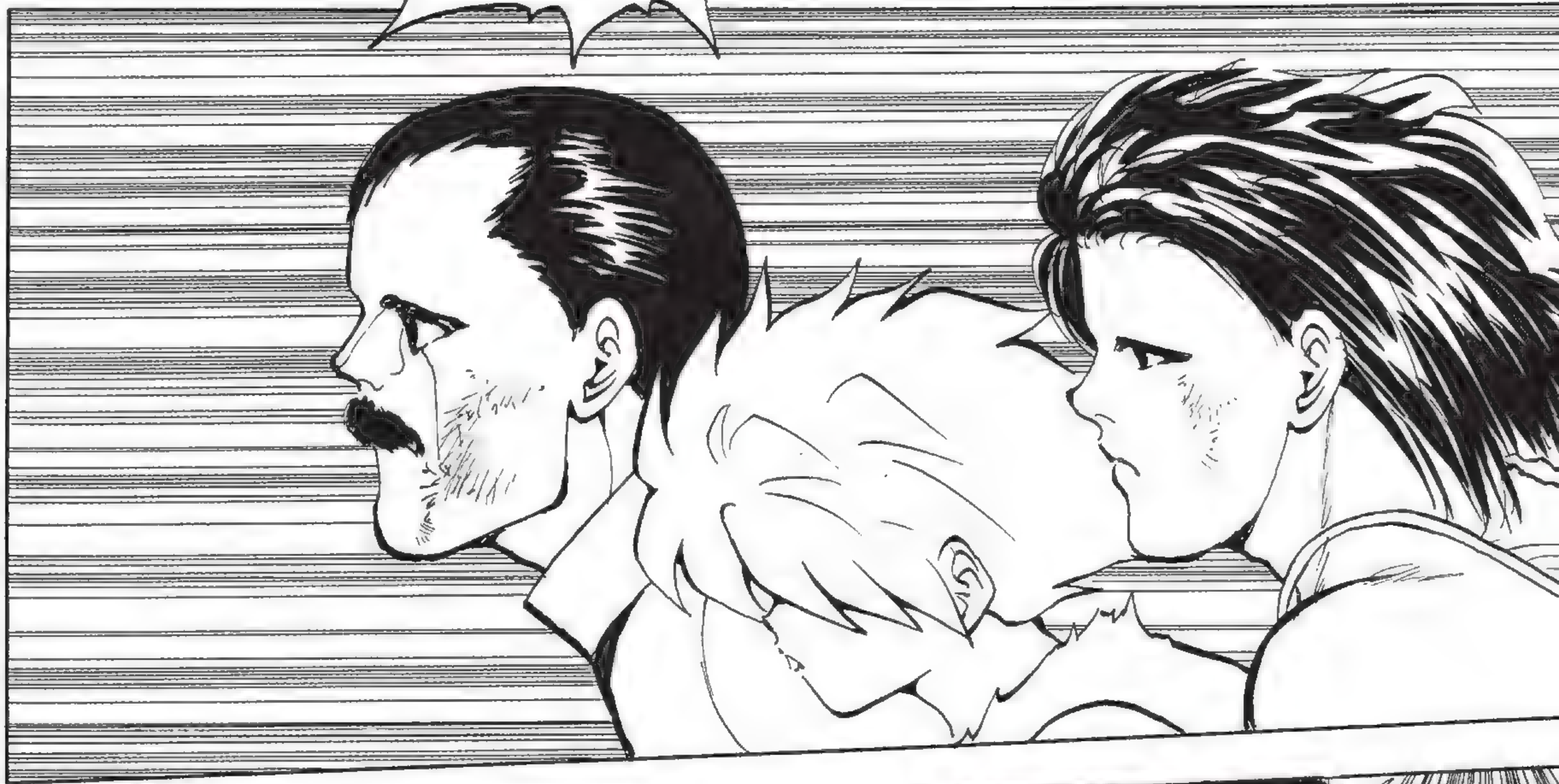
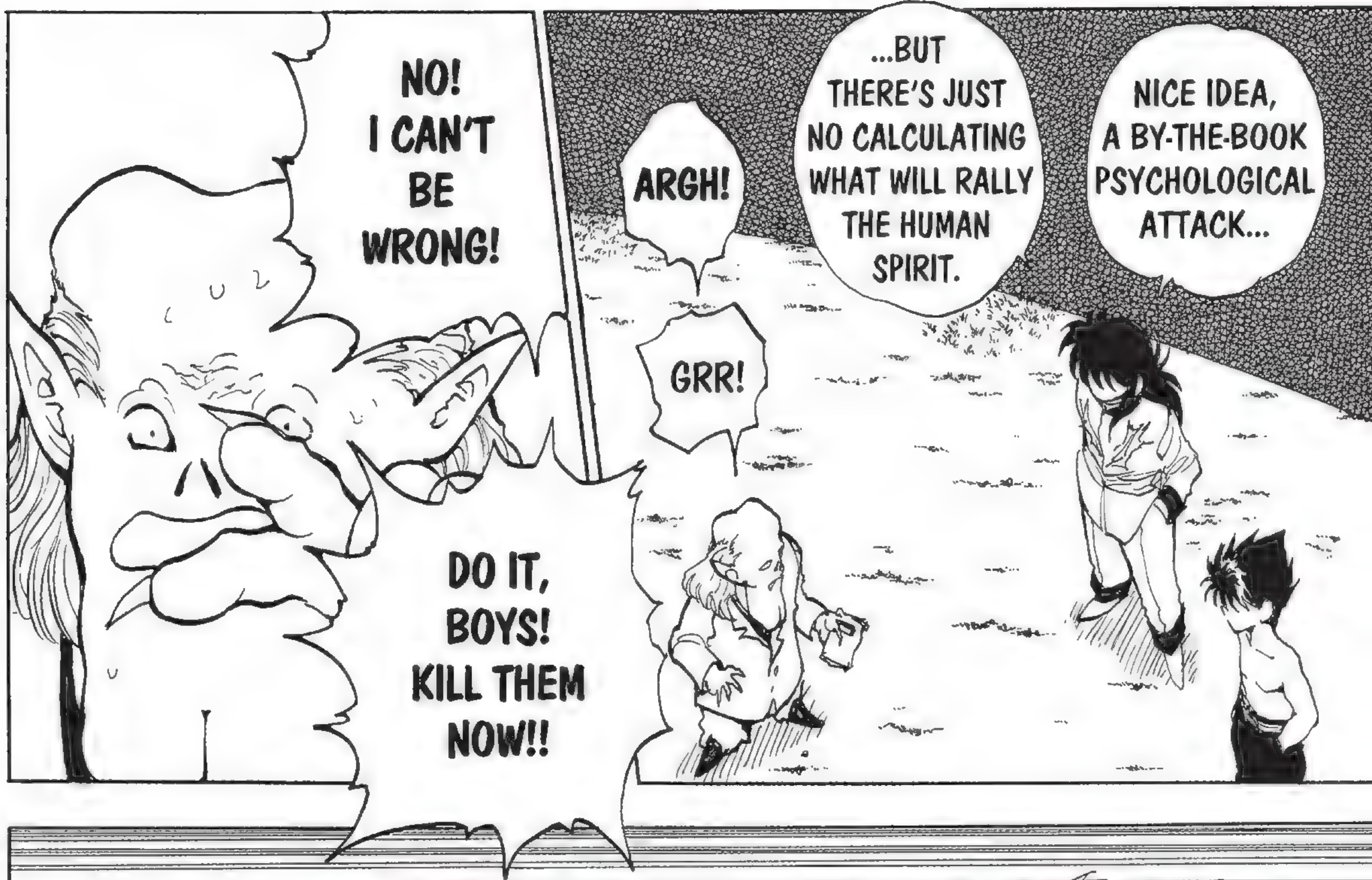






WHAT'S THE
MATTER?
CAN'T DO
IT IN YOUR
HEAD?





I'VE NEVER
SEEN ANYONE'S
POWER RATCHET
UP LIKE THIS
THROUGH SHEER
ANGER!

AURA'S
EVEN
FLOWING
BACK INTO
HIS RIGHT
ARM.

I SEE HIS
WEAPON...A ROD
OF AURA THAT
TELESCOPES
AT WILL!!

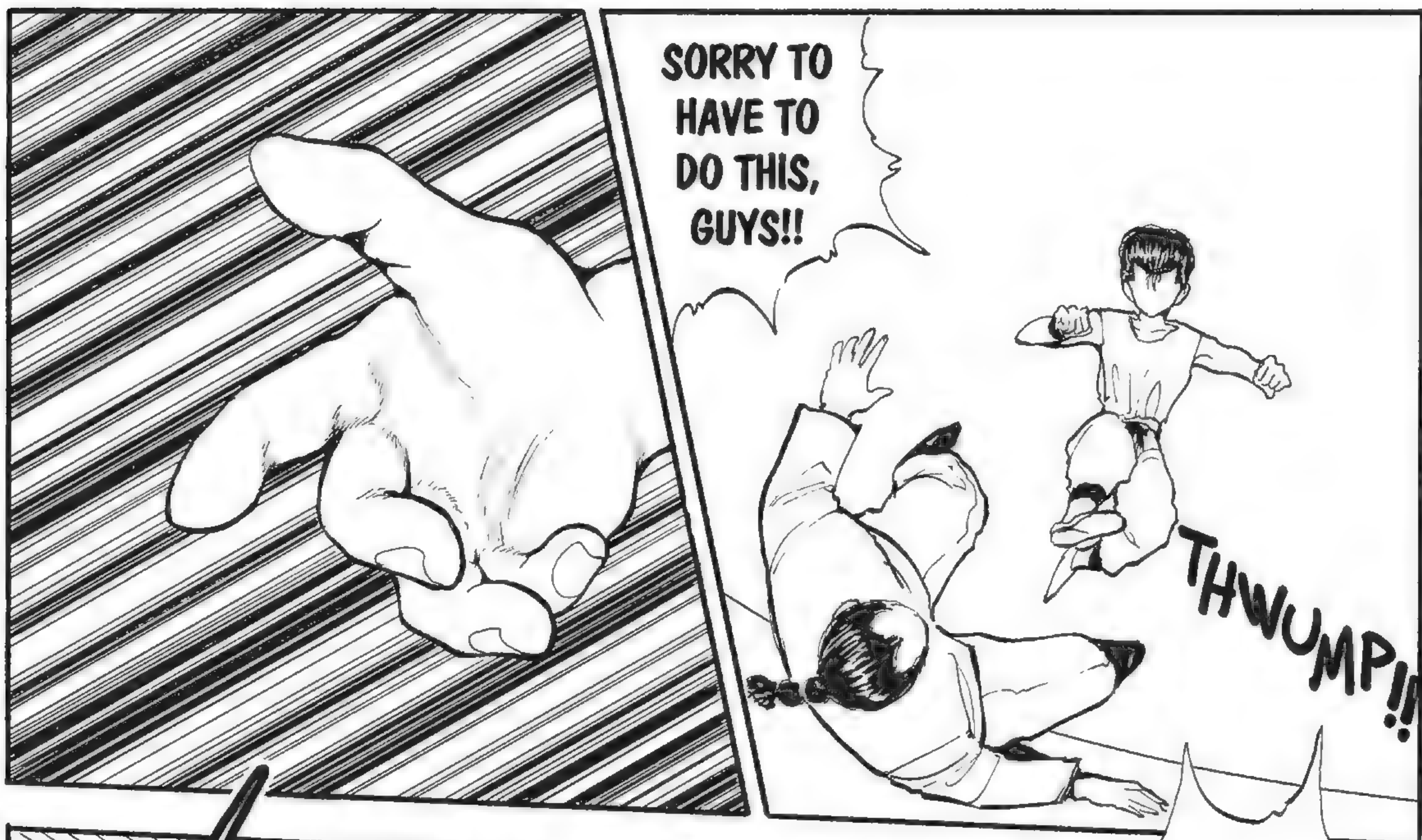
F
W
O
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YUSUKE'S
ASCENDANT...

...AND
COULD KILL
THEM, BUT HE
CAN'T SAVE
THEM!

W
H
A

C
K

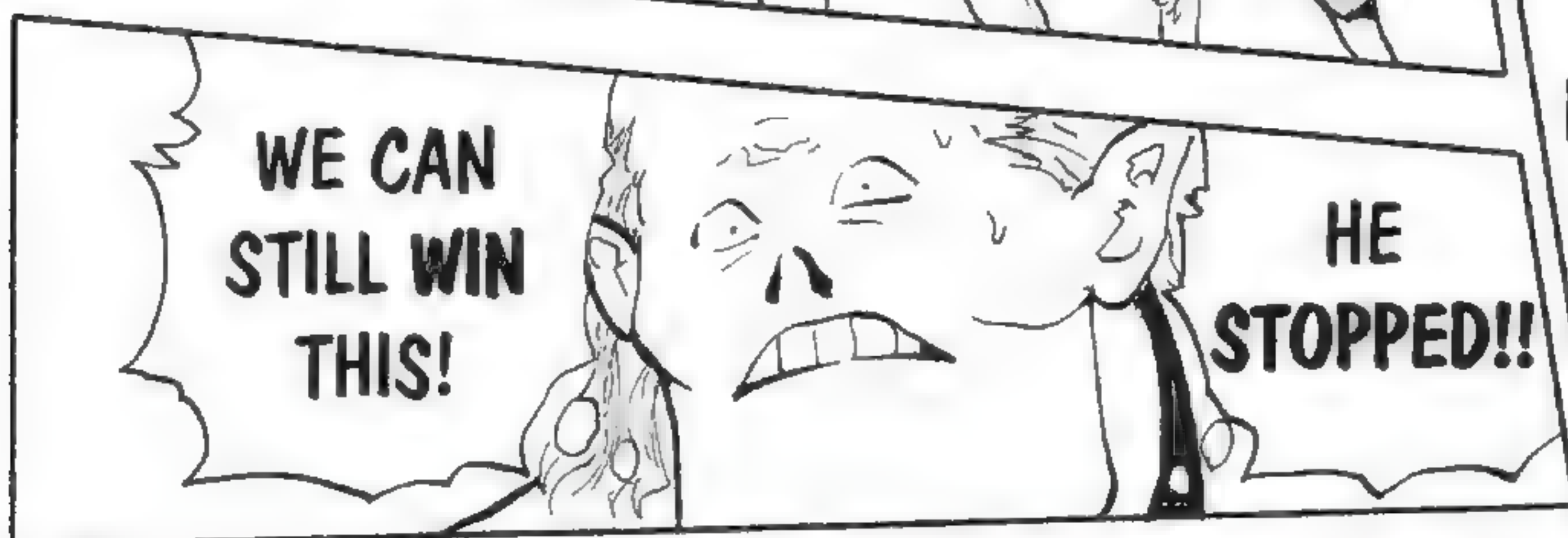




NO...
DON'T
FIRE.



SHE...
FROZE MY
ARM!!



WE CAN
STILL WIN
THIS!

HE
STOPPED!!



THEY
MUST FACE
ME NOW!

SHIK

YUYU THEREAFTER

(FROM "HER FIRST CHRISTMAS")

"ISN'T IT A NICE DAY, KANA?"

"YEAH, IT IS."

"....."

"....."

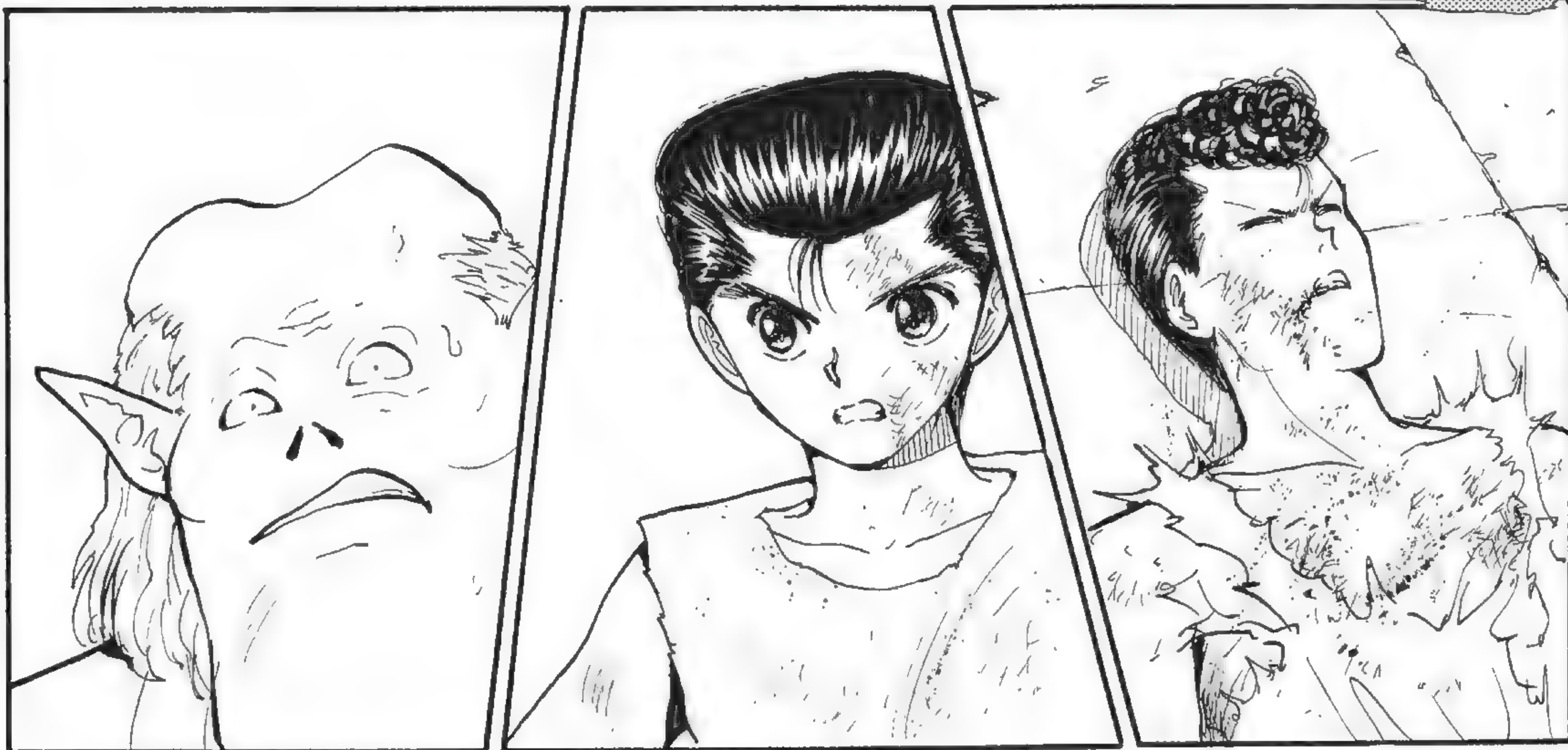
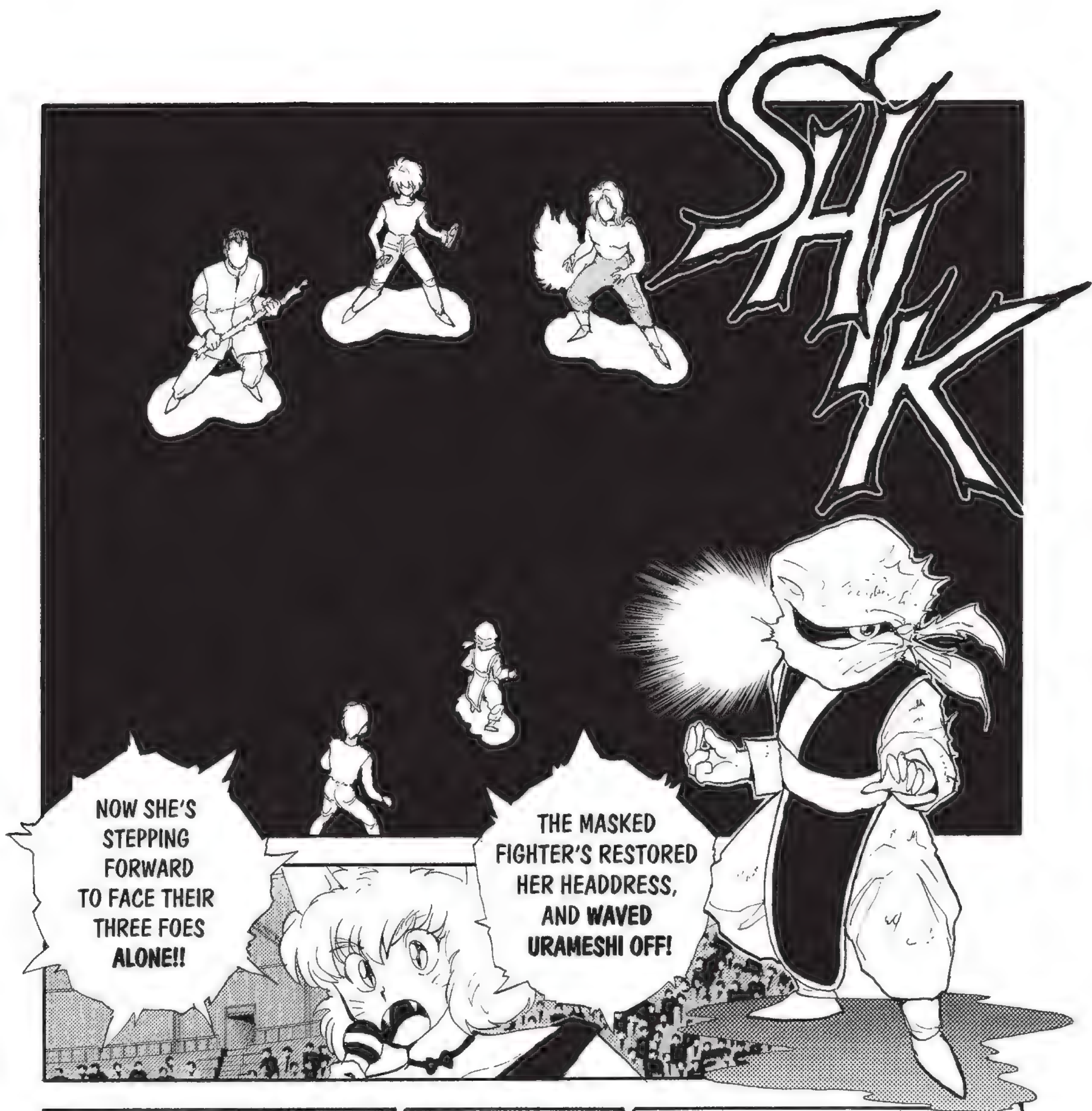
"GOSH, IT REALLY IS A NICE DAY, ISN'T IT?"

"YEAH, IT IS."





ONE VS. THREE!!



**GO!
STOMP HER
OUT OF
EXISTENCE!!**

**HA HA HA...
WHAT A FARCE!
SHE HAS QUALMS
ABOUT KILLING
HUMANS, ESPECIALLY
INNOCENT
ONES!!**

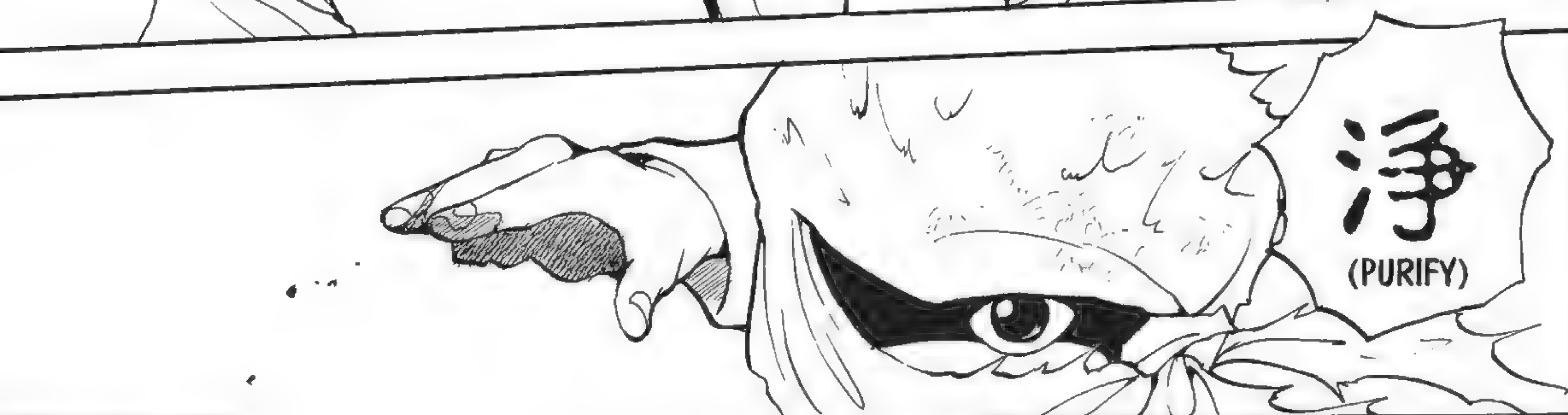


**SIGH...
THIS WON'T
BE EASY
ON MY AURA
OR ME!**



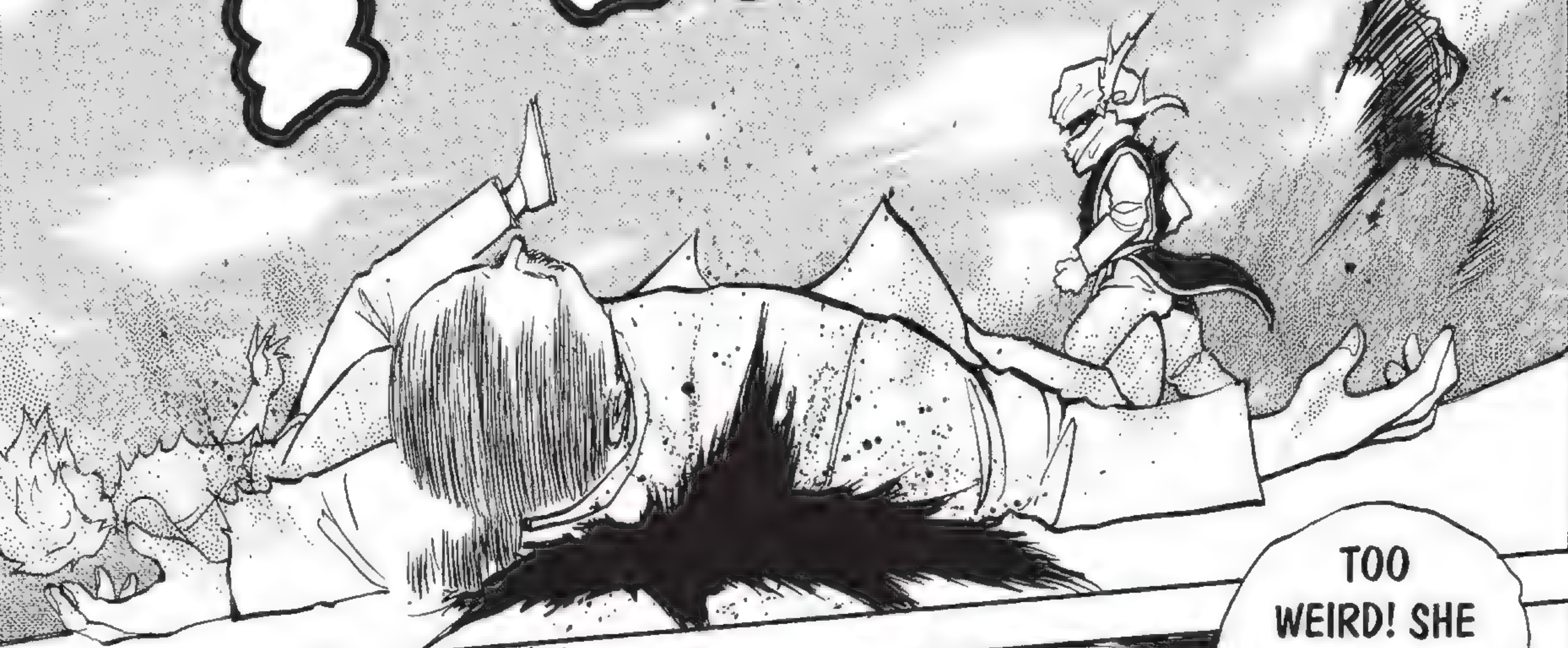








THUD



NO
HESITATION,
JUST...
BOOM!

TOO
WEIRD! SHE
SNUFFED 'EM,
JUST LIKE
THAT!



RAAH

4!

3!

RAAH

ULP...

TEAM ICHIGAKI
IS DOWN —
EN MASSE!
STARTING
THE COUNT!



STILL,
IT...

NOT THAT
I BLAME
HER! WHAT
CHOICE
WAS
THERE?



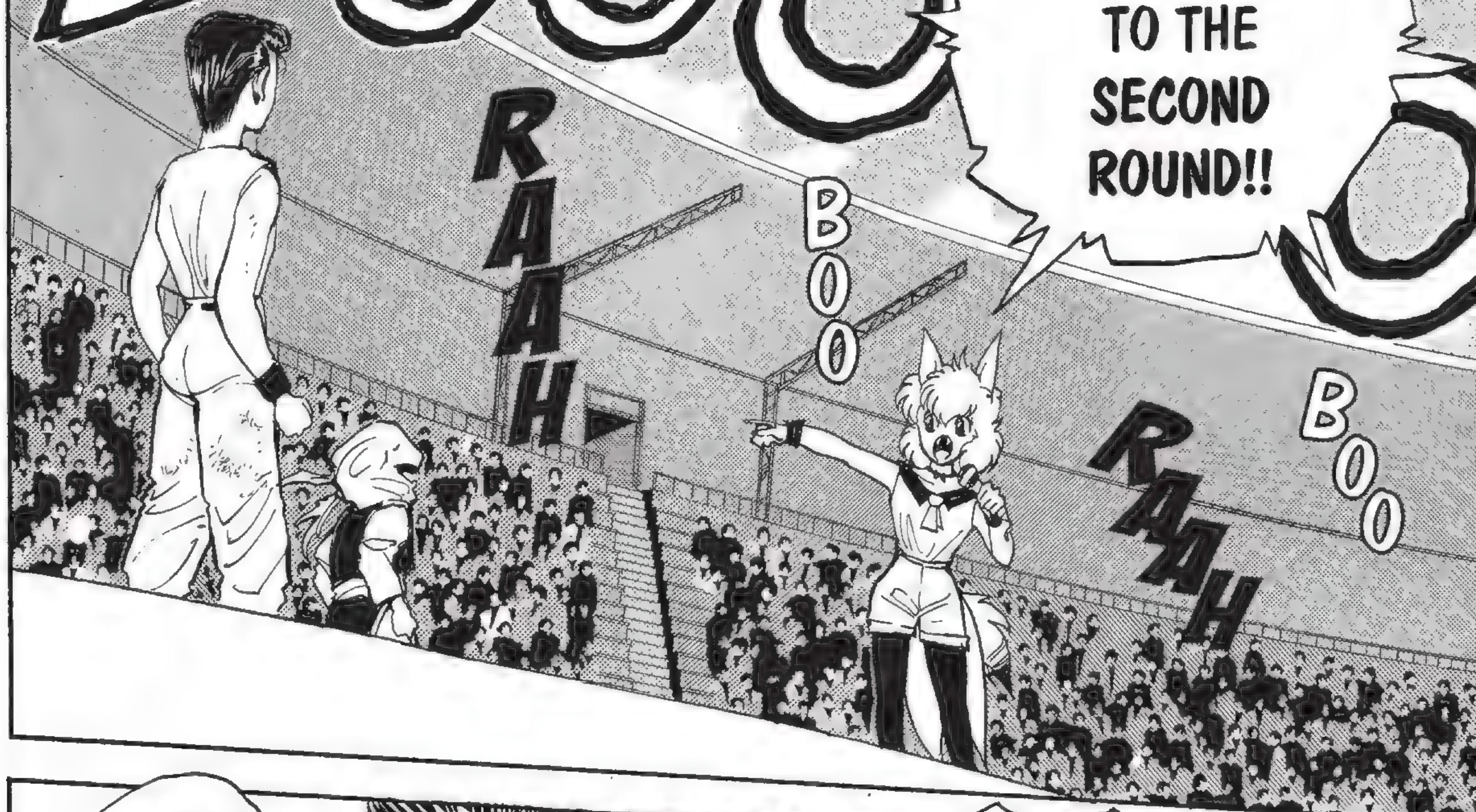


THE
WINNER—
TEAM
URAMESHI!!

10!!

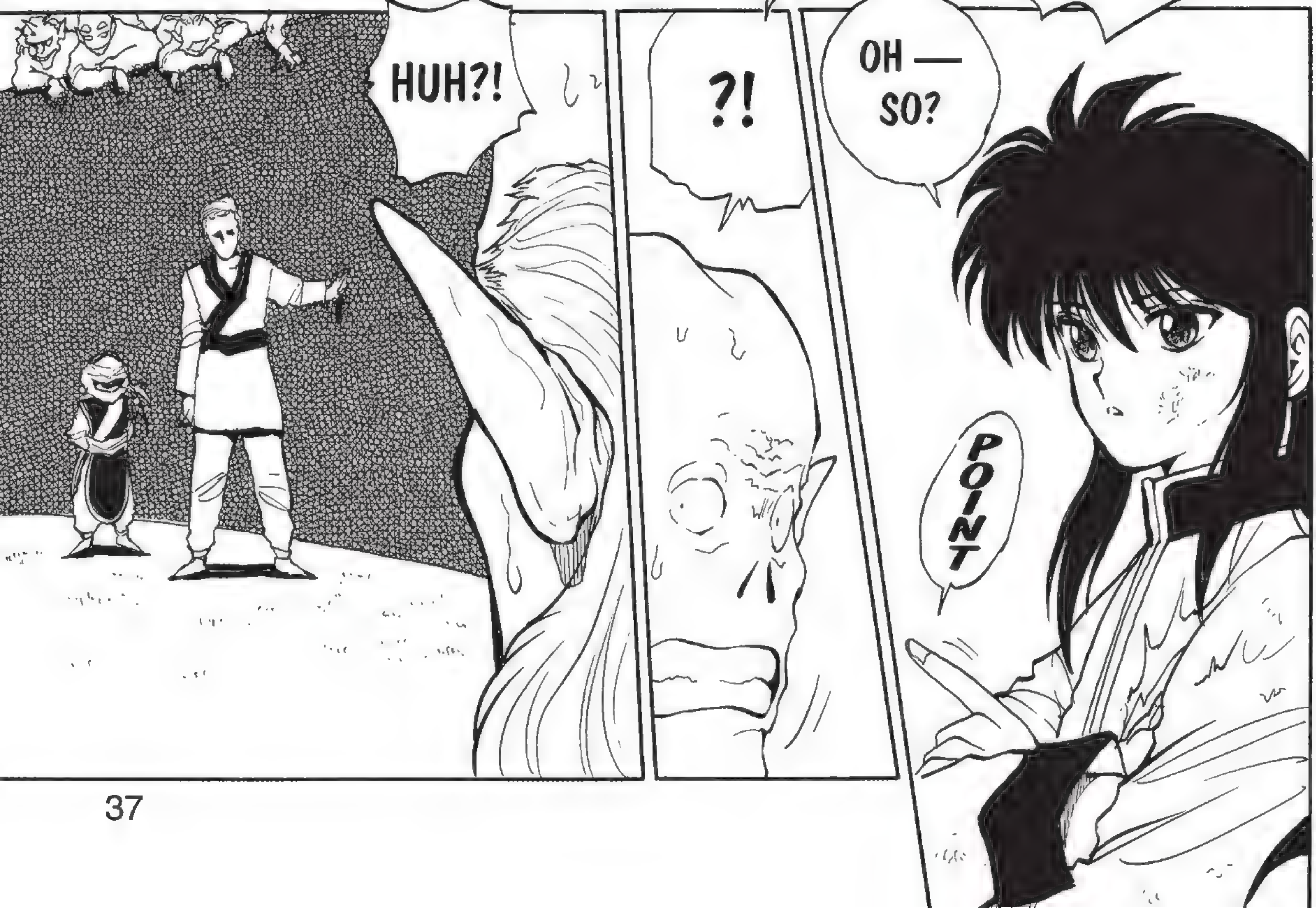
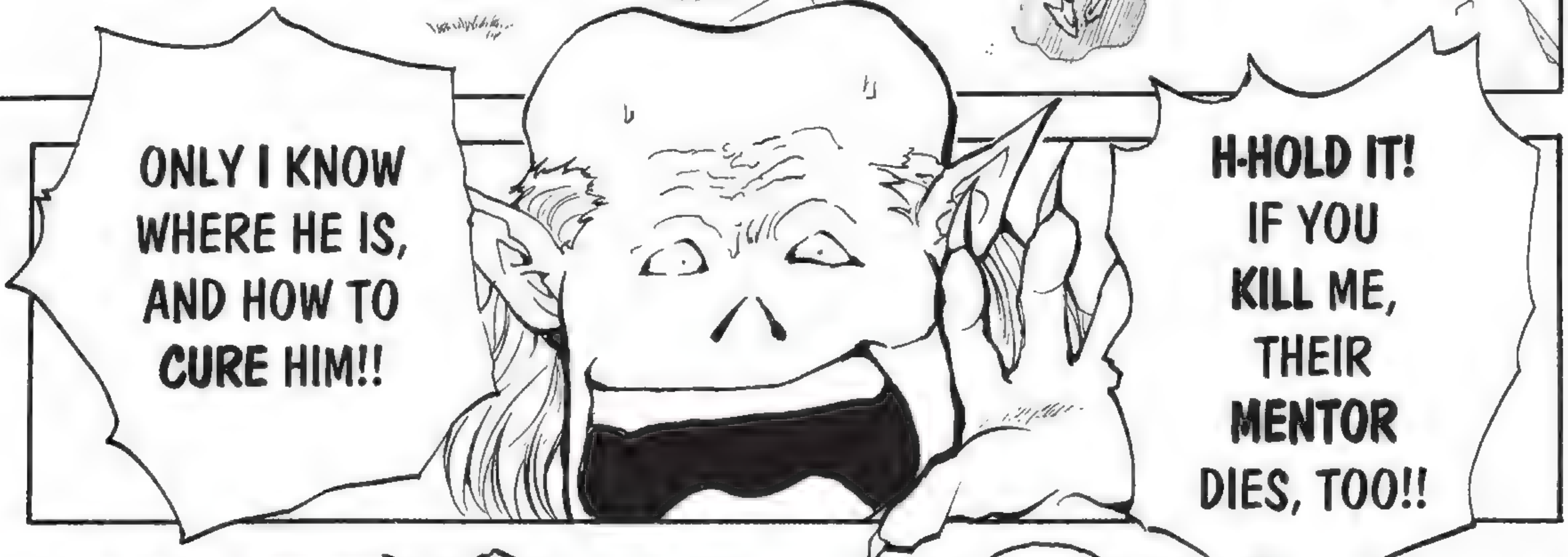
BOOOO

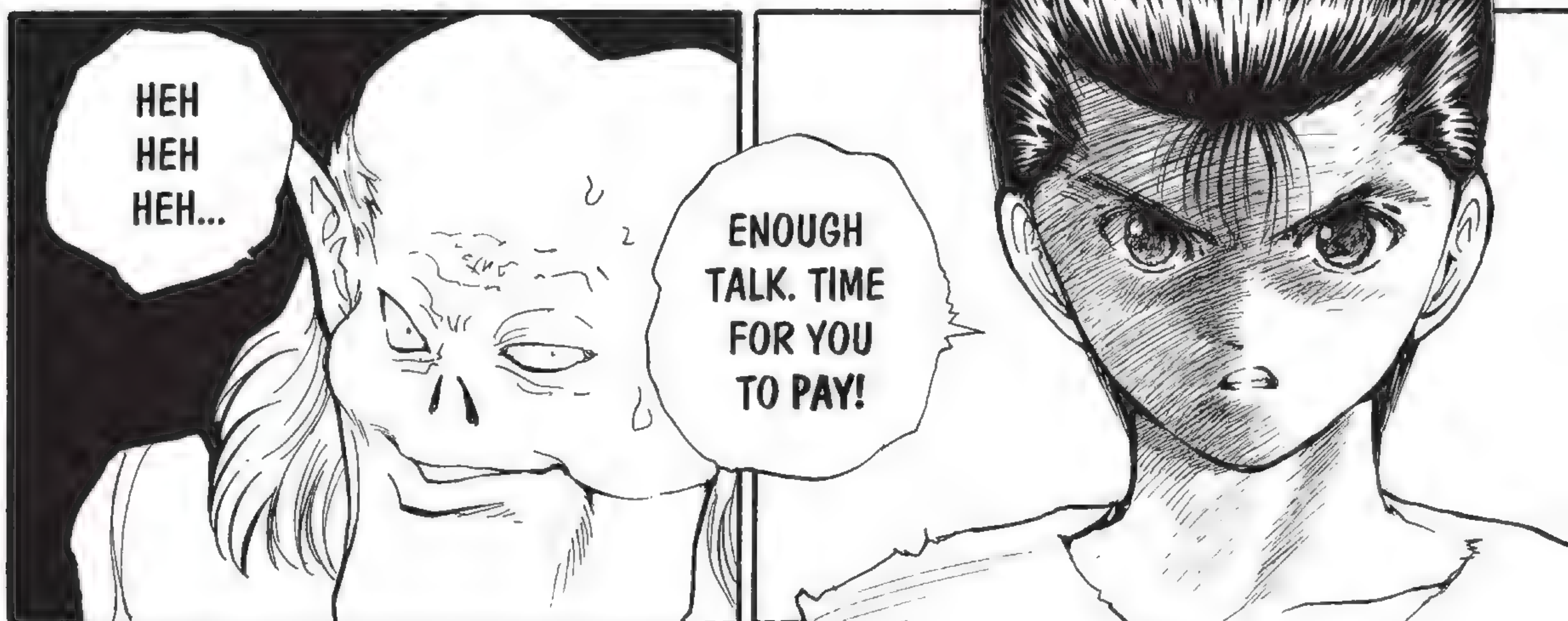
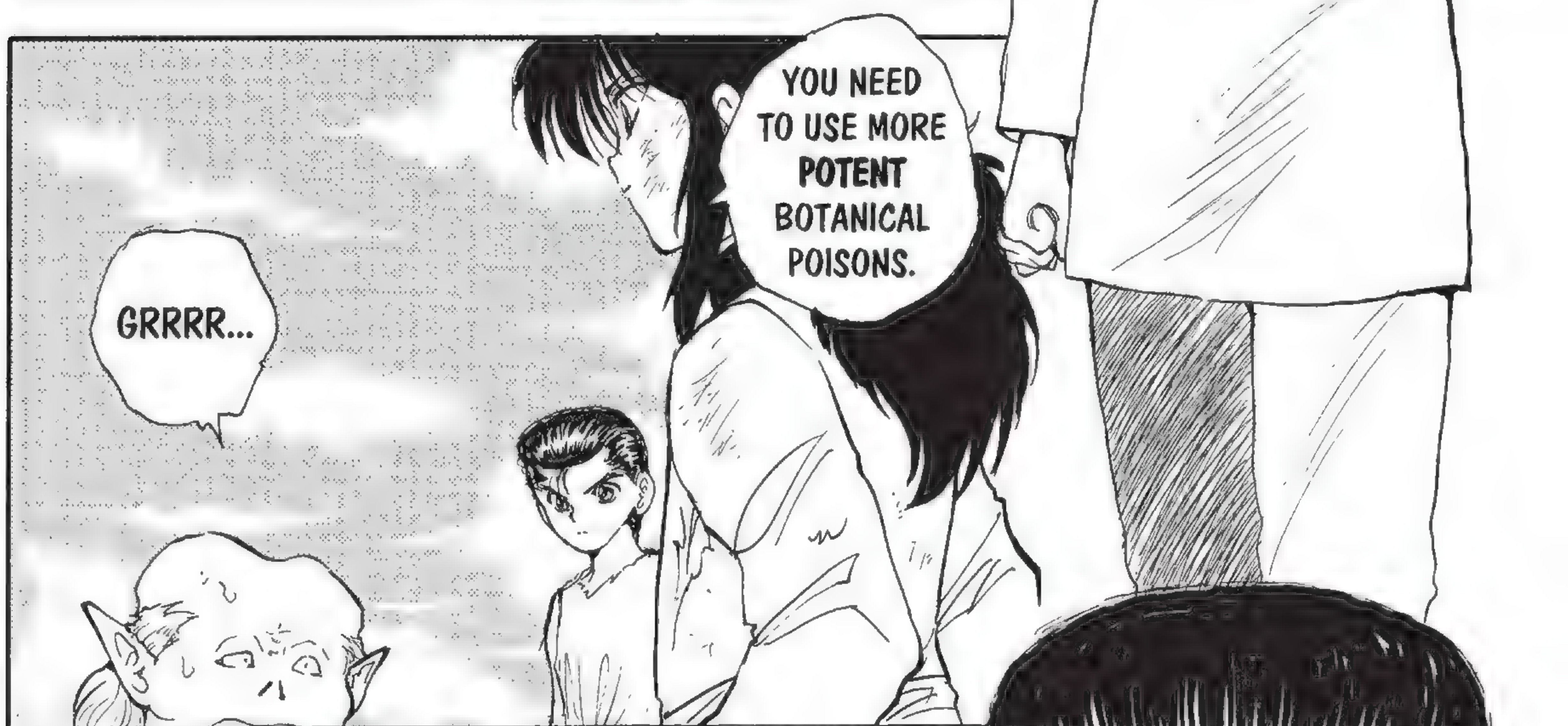
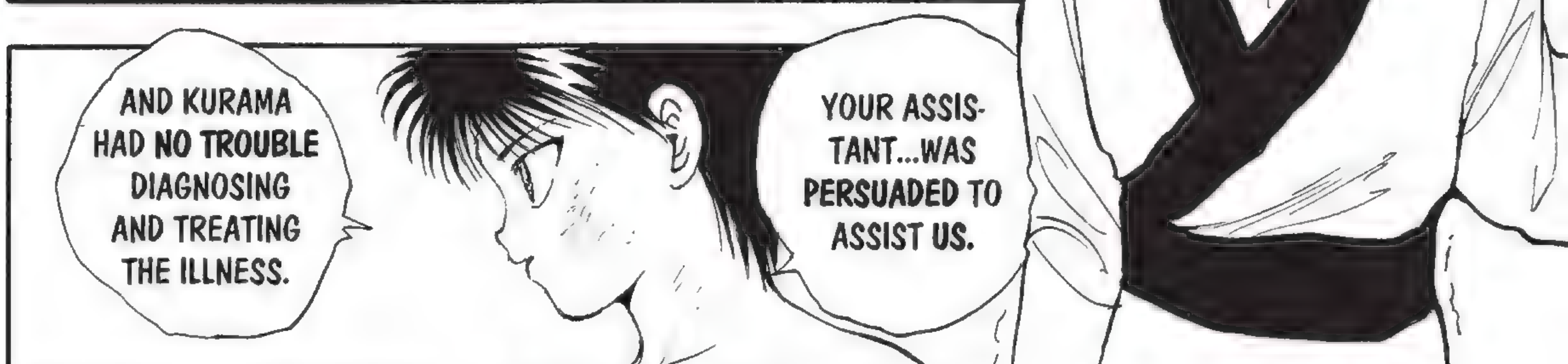
THEY'LL
NOW
ADVANCE
TO THE
SECOND
ROUND!!



...MAKES
THIS
ONE SOUR,
UGLY
VICTORY.

THE
WAY
WE
WON...





NO
CHANCE! MY
GENIUS VASTLY
EXCEEDS YOUR
MEAGER
SKILLS!!

HA HA HA!
YOU SQUIRMING
MAGGOTS
THINK YOU
CAN KILL ME?!

STAB

MY MONSTER
SOLUTION
MAKES ME
YOUR FOE OF
ALL FOES!!

THROOM

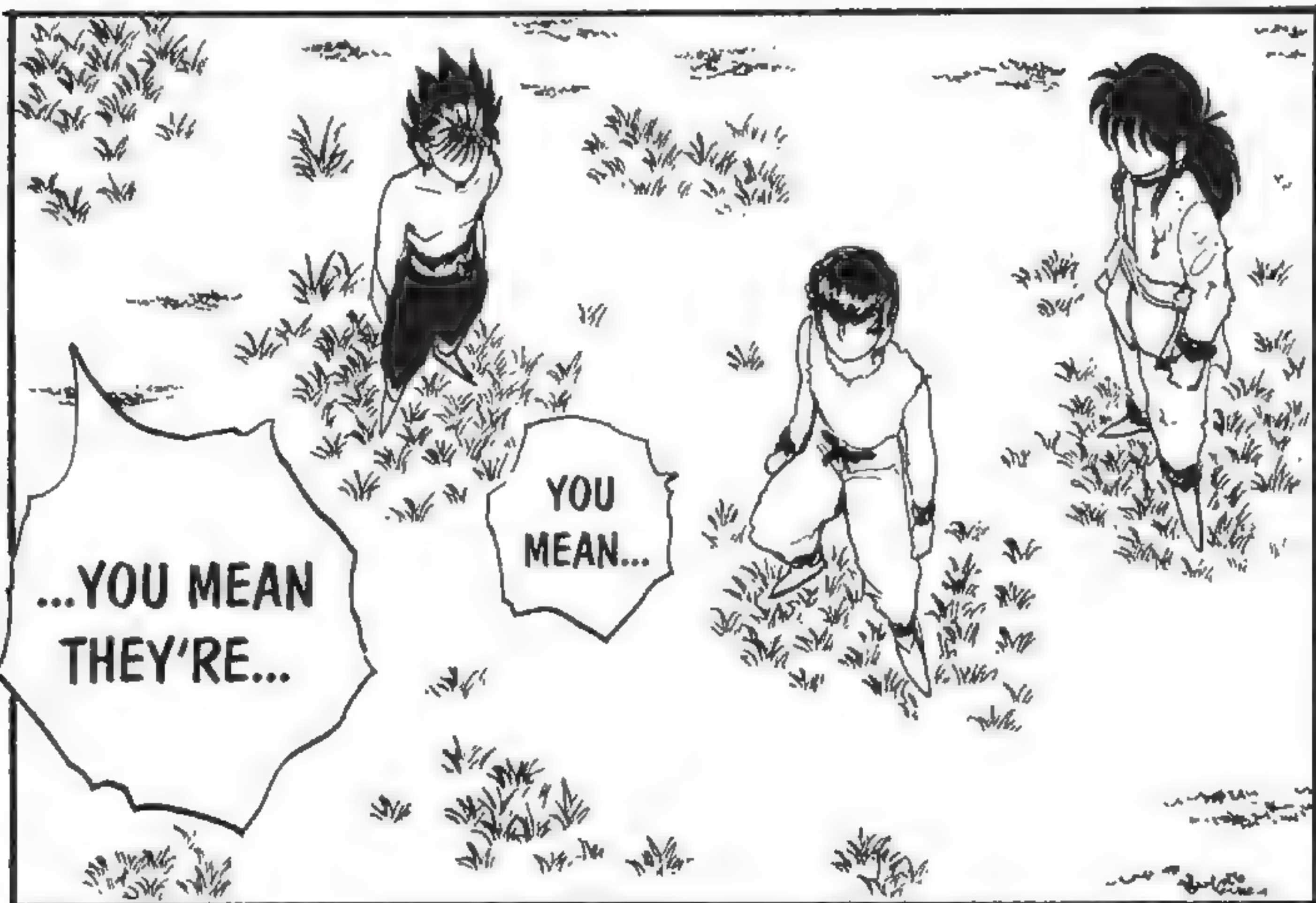
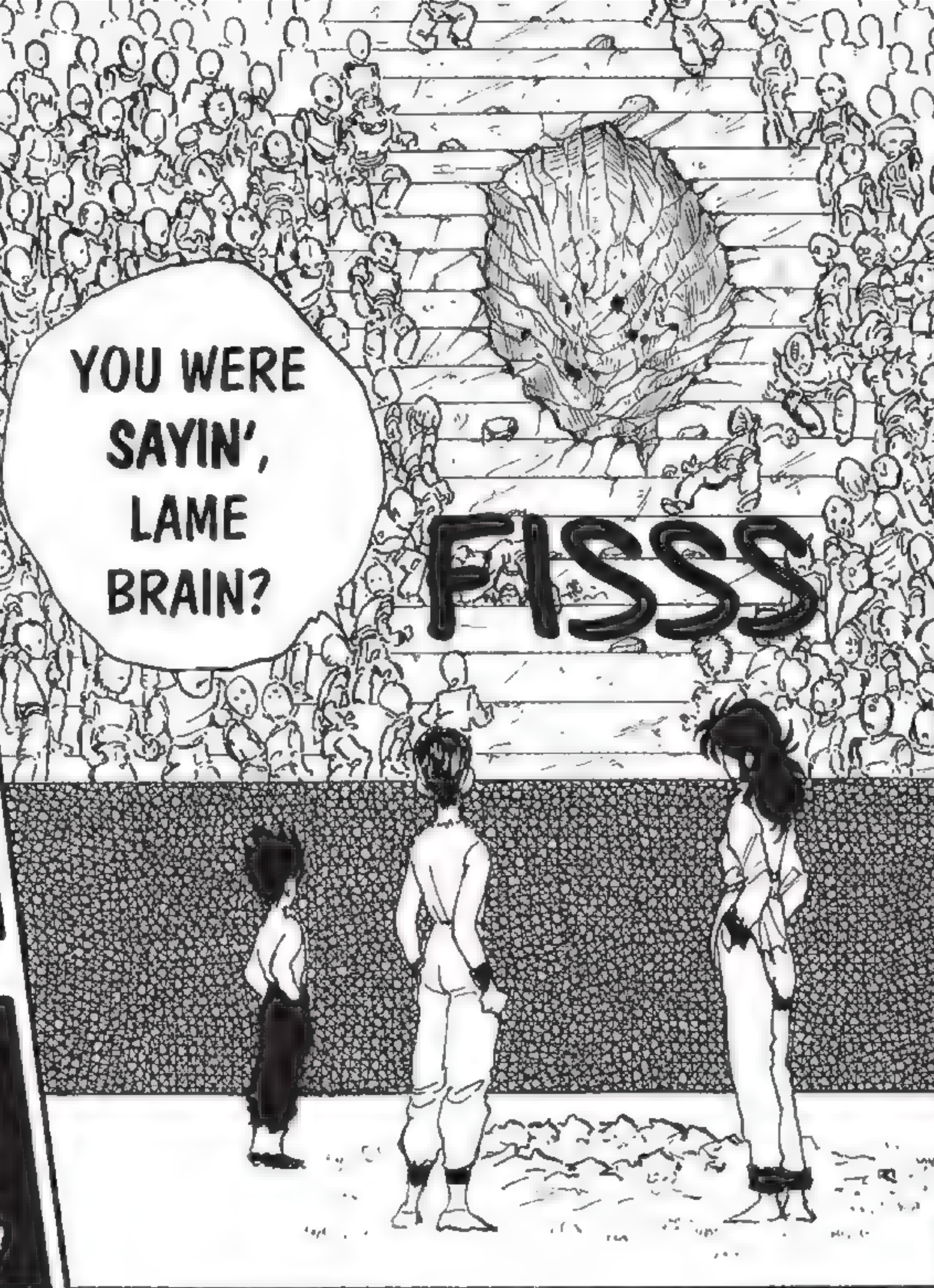
THRRUM

HA HA
HAAH!

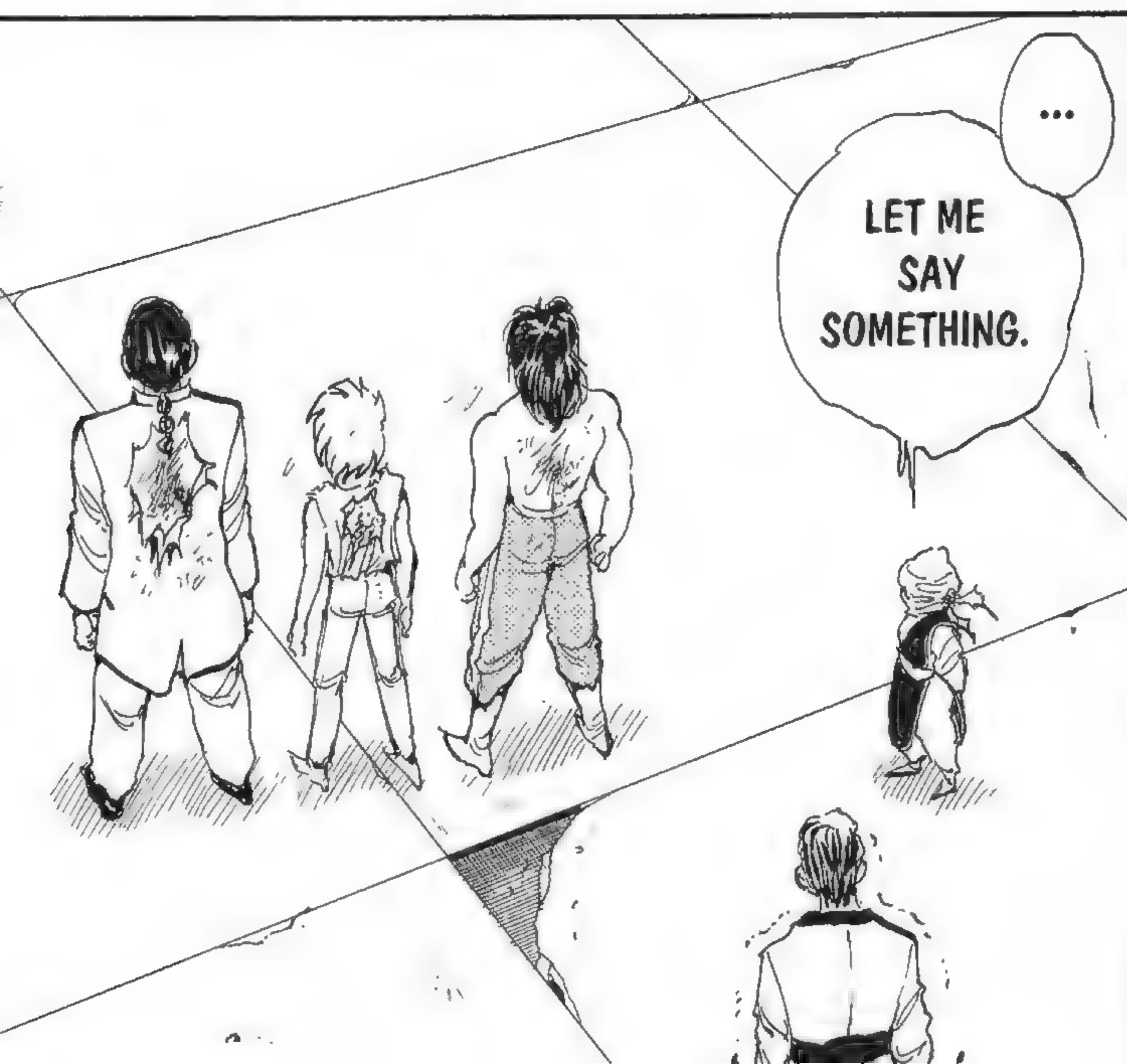
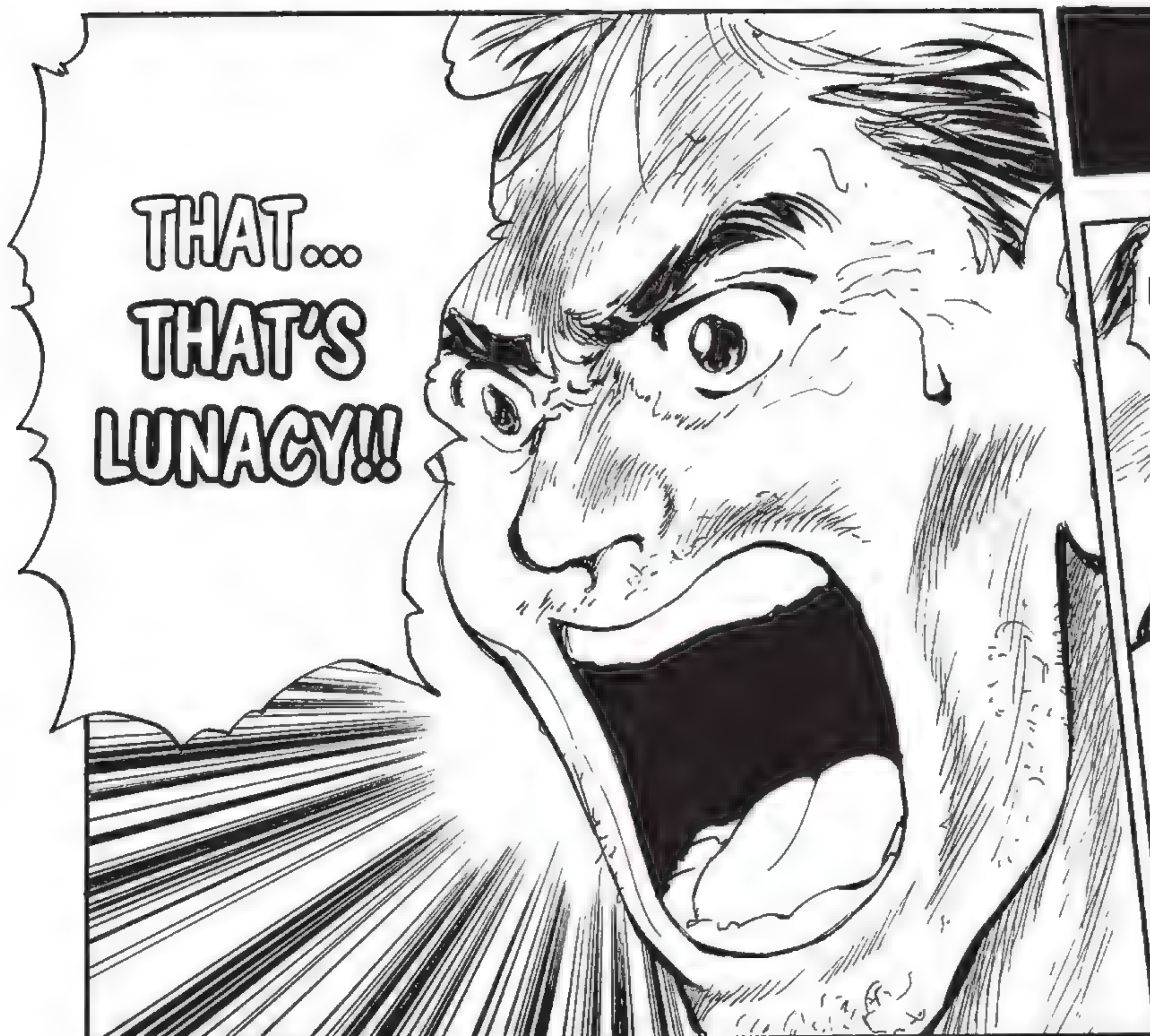
CRUCKLE

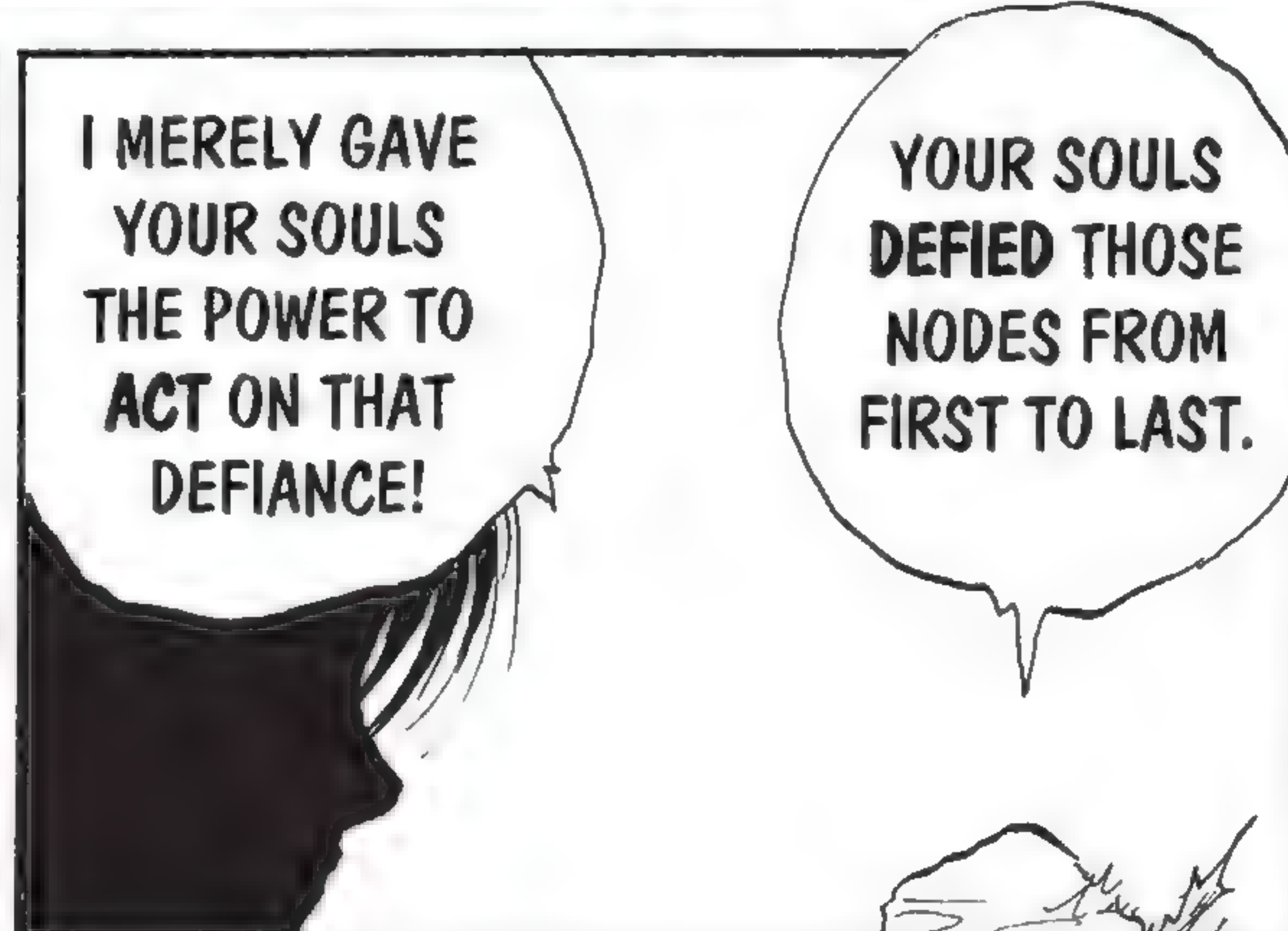
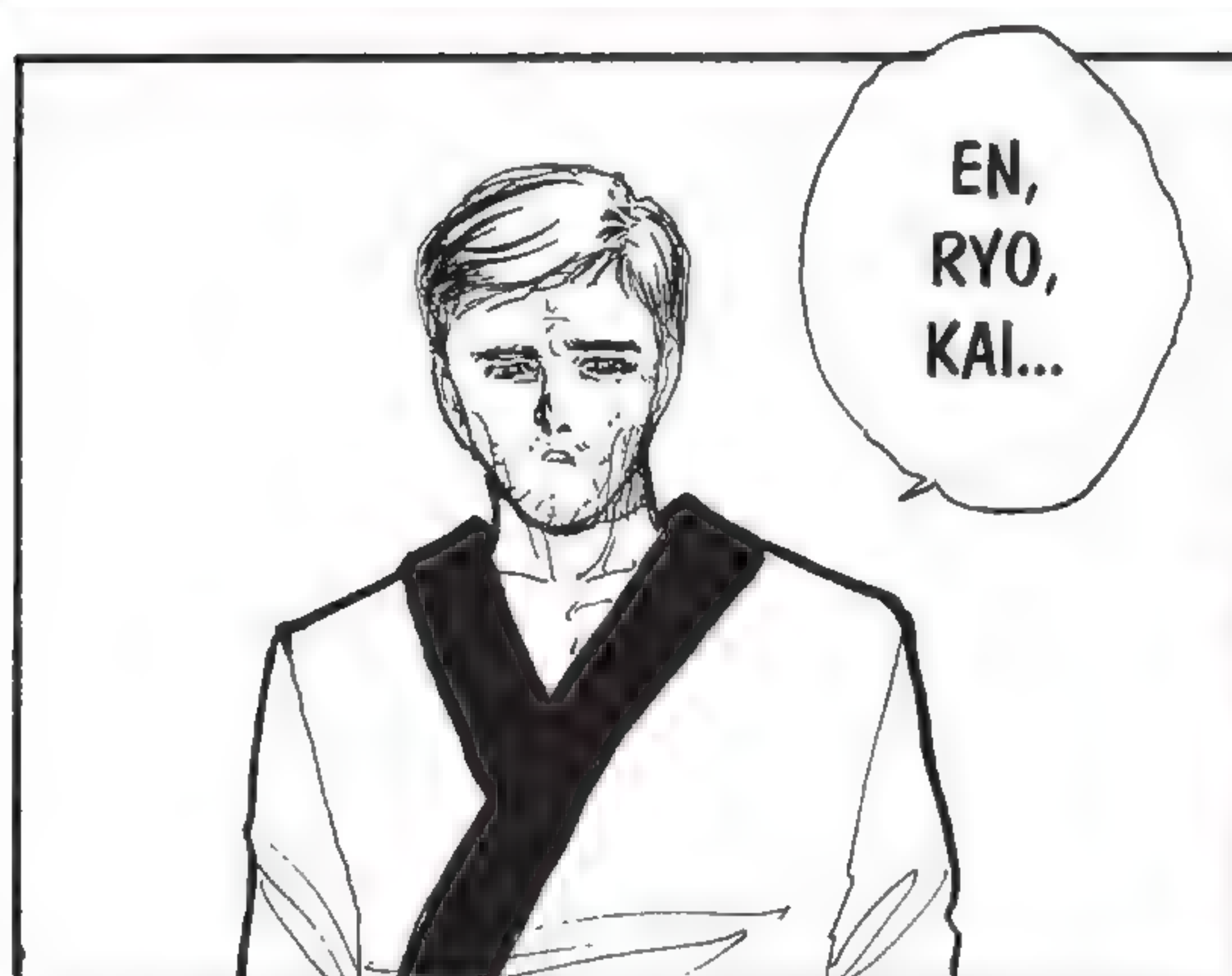
NOW...
DIE!!

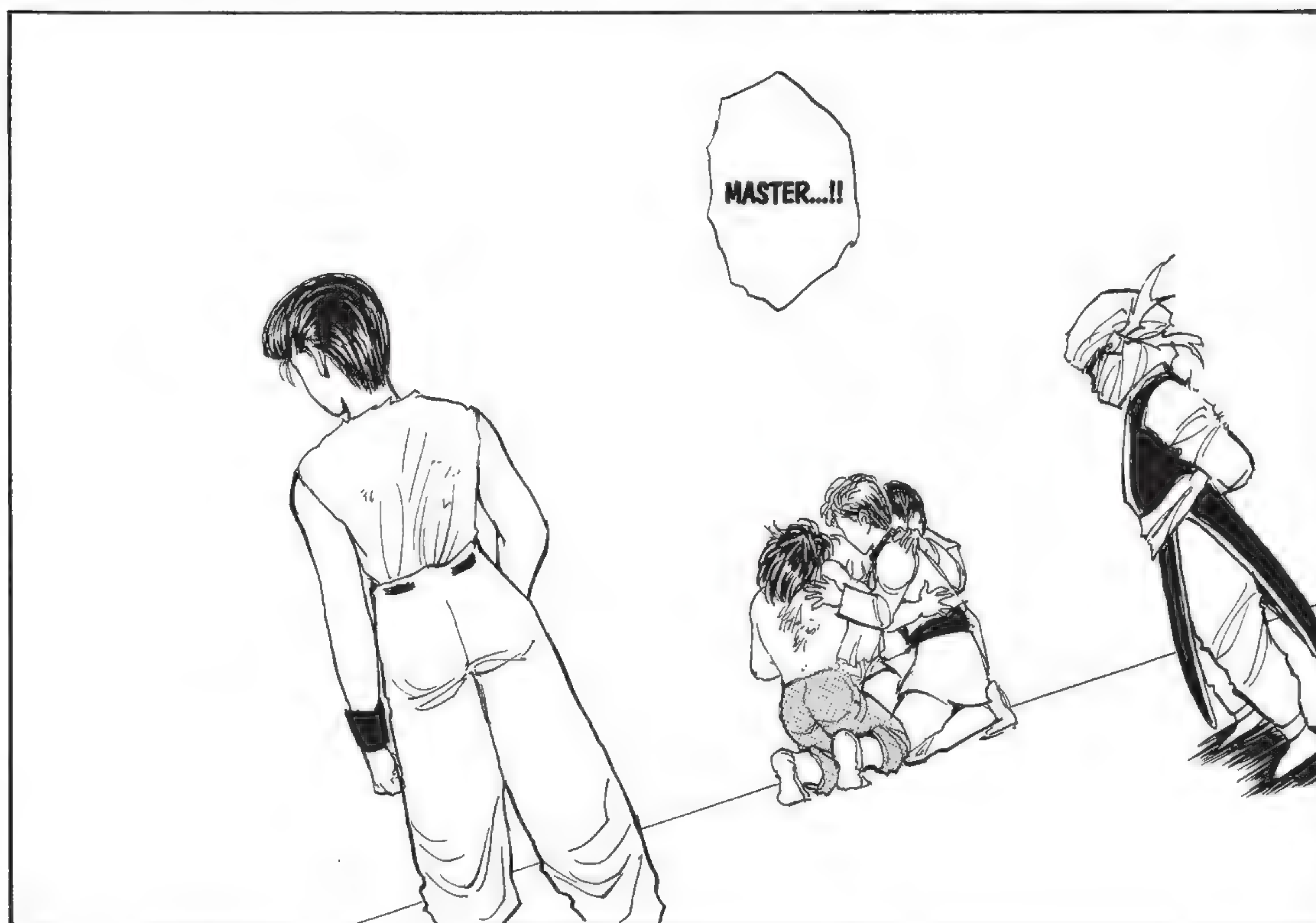








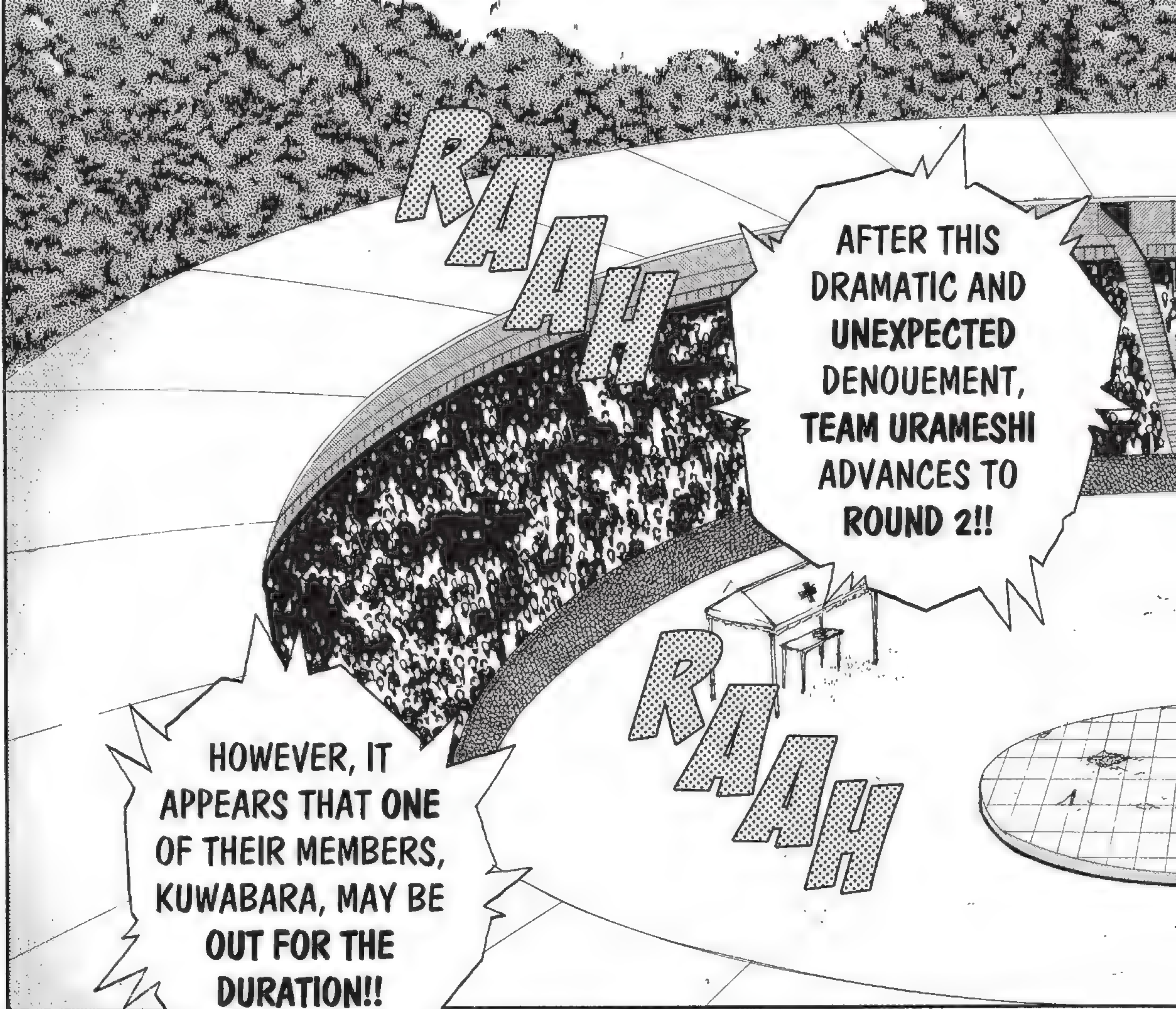






THE SHADOW CHANNELERS TAKE CENTER STAGE!!







HUH?



I'D BE
HAPPY TO,
BUT...NO.



HE'D
BUST MY
BUTT IF I
ALLOWED
IT.

YOU DON'T
KNOW
KUWABARA.



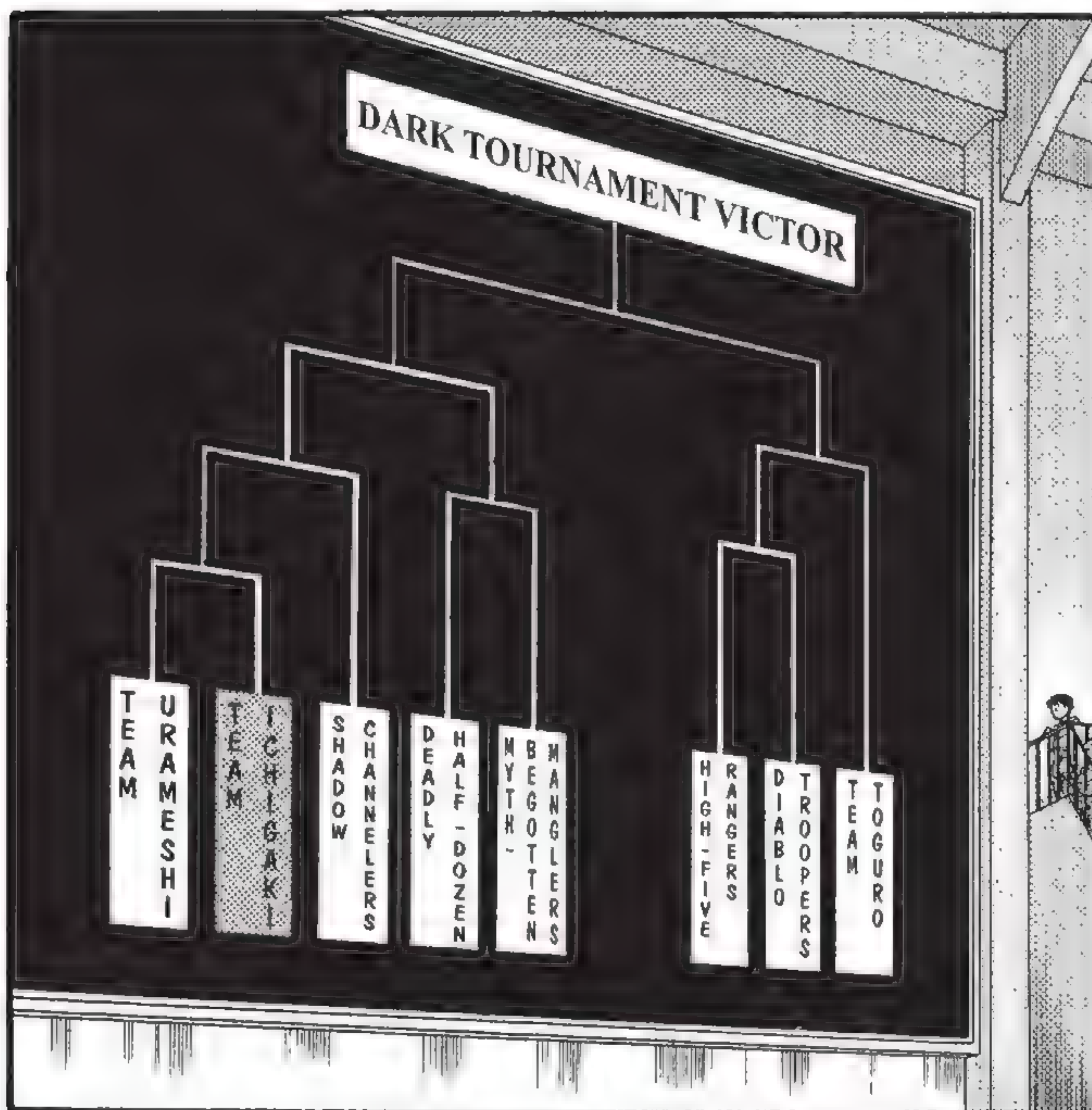
I SEE...



...UNLESS
A TEAM
MEMBER
DIES.

ANYWAY,
THE TOURNAY
RULES STATE WE
CAN'T USE AN
ALTERNATE...





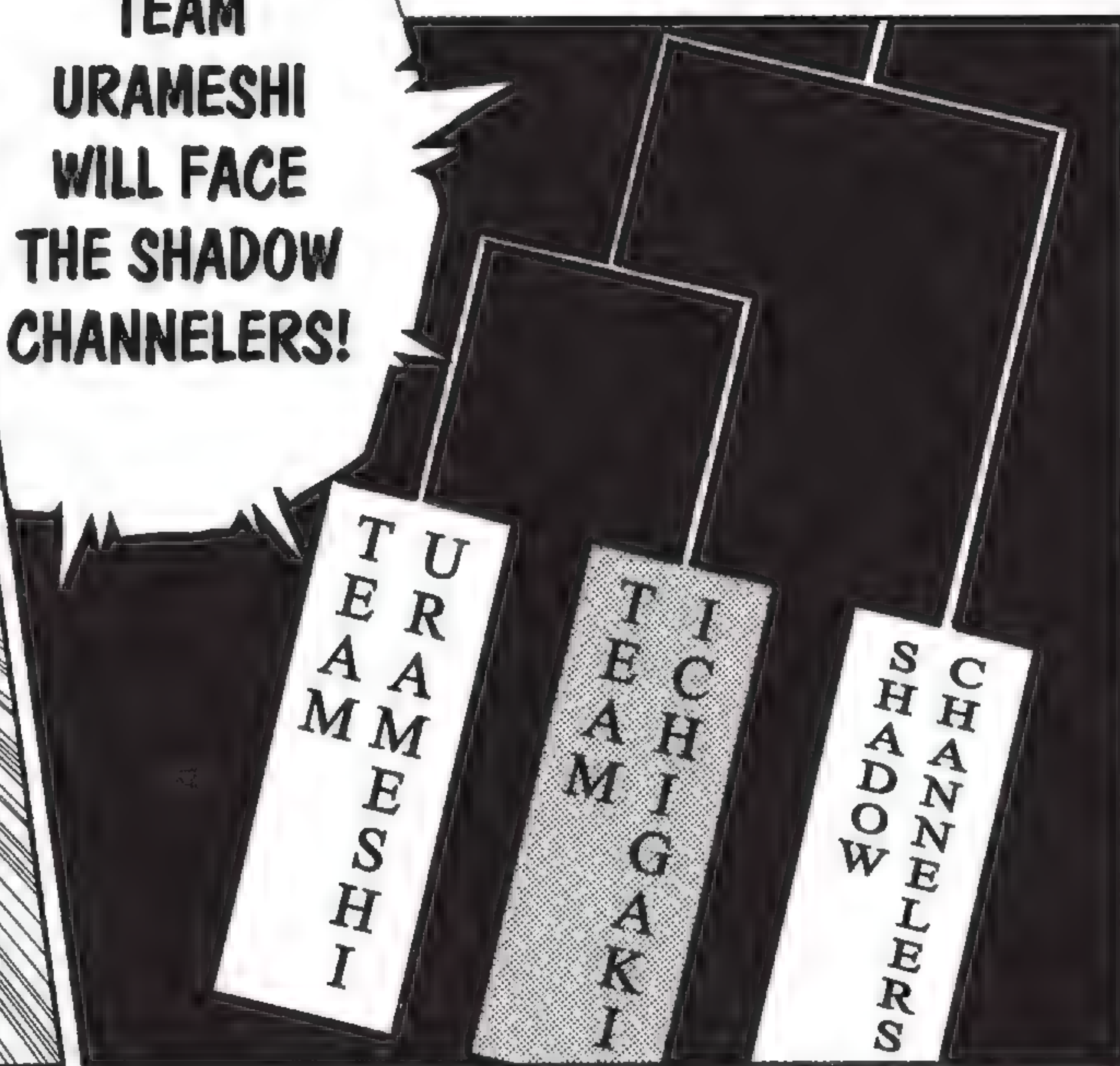


EH?

TEAM
URAMESHI
WILL FACE
THE SHADOW
CHANNELERS!



RIGHT
NOW?!



I KNOW, I'M
SORRY! I'M JUST
THE ANNOUNCER,
AND THESE ARE
MY DIRECTIONS!

I WAS
NEVER TOLD
WE'D GO
STRAIGHT
ON!



AND MY
AURA'S
ALMOST
SPENT!!

I DIDN'T
FORESEE
THIS!



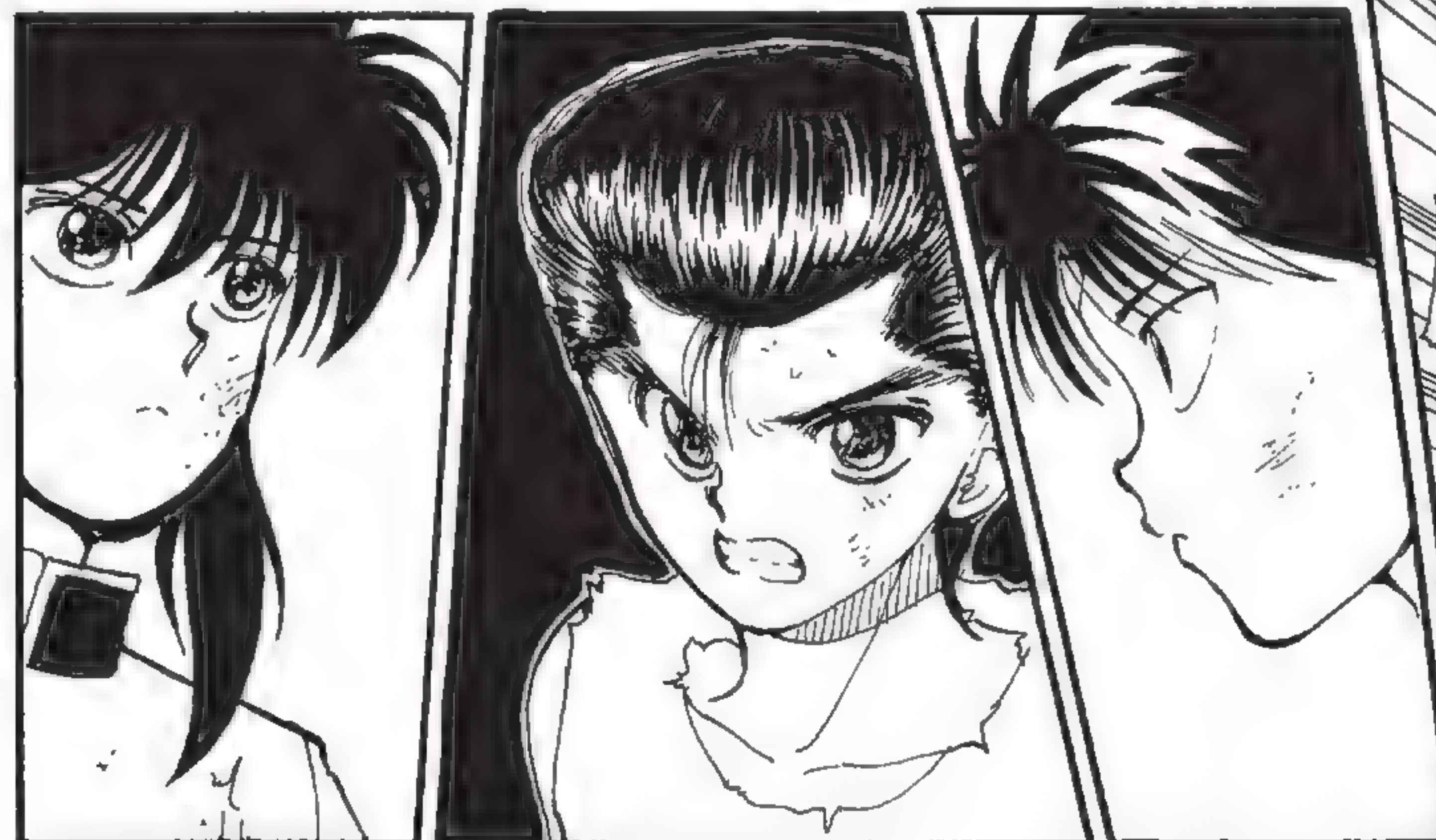
FIGHT
'EM!
TROUNCE
'EM!
TORTURE
'EM!!

AWRIGHT!!
NOW
WE'RE
TALKIN'!

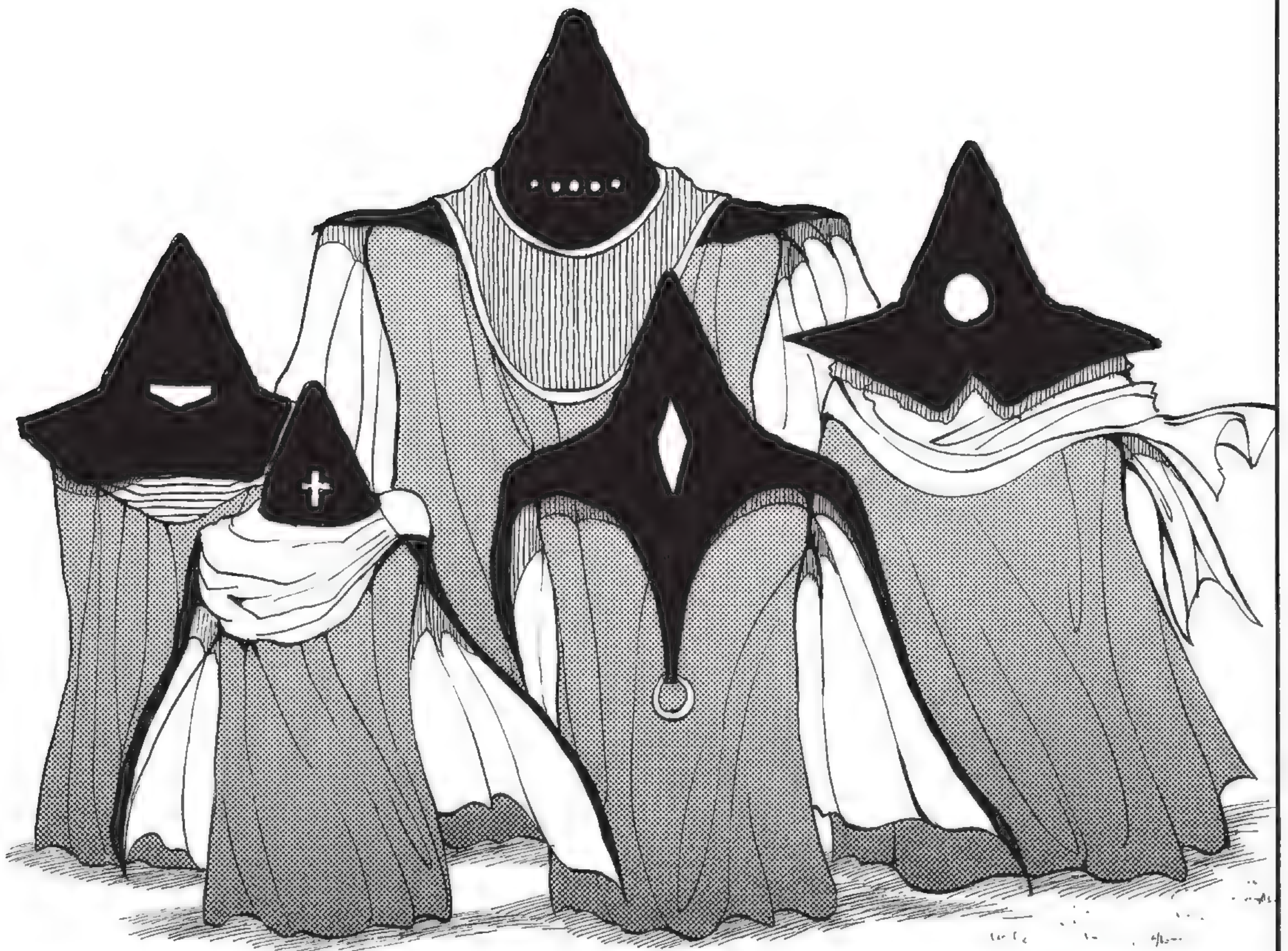
KILL
'EM!

KILL
'EM!

KILL!









KUWA-BARA'S DEFINITELY OUT...

...SO IT'S DOWN TO THE FOUR OF US.



TEAM LEADERS COME FORWARD!!



OUR NEW OPPONENTS, HUH?

SHOW-OFFS.



WHO WANTS TO DO THE HONORS?




MORE LIKE THREE...



AH'LL
STEP
UP.



THE
WIND
MASTER!!

MURMUR

MUMBLE

IT'S JIN!

THEY'RE
FAMOUS,
AND
RIGHTLY
SO.

YEAH?
GO ON!

THAT
MEANS
THEY'RE...

IT'S
JIN,
ALL
RIGHT!!

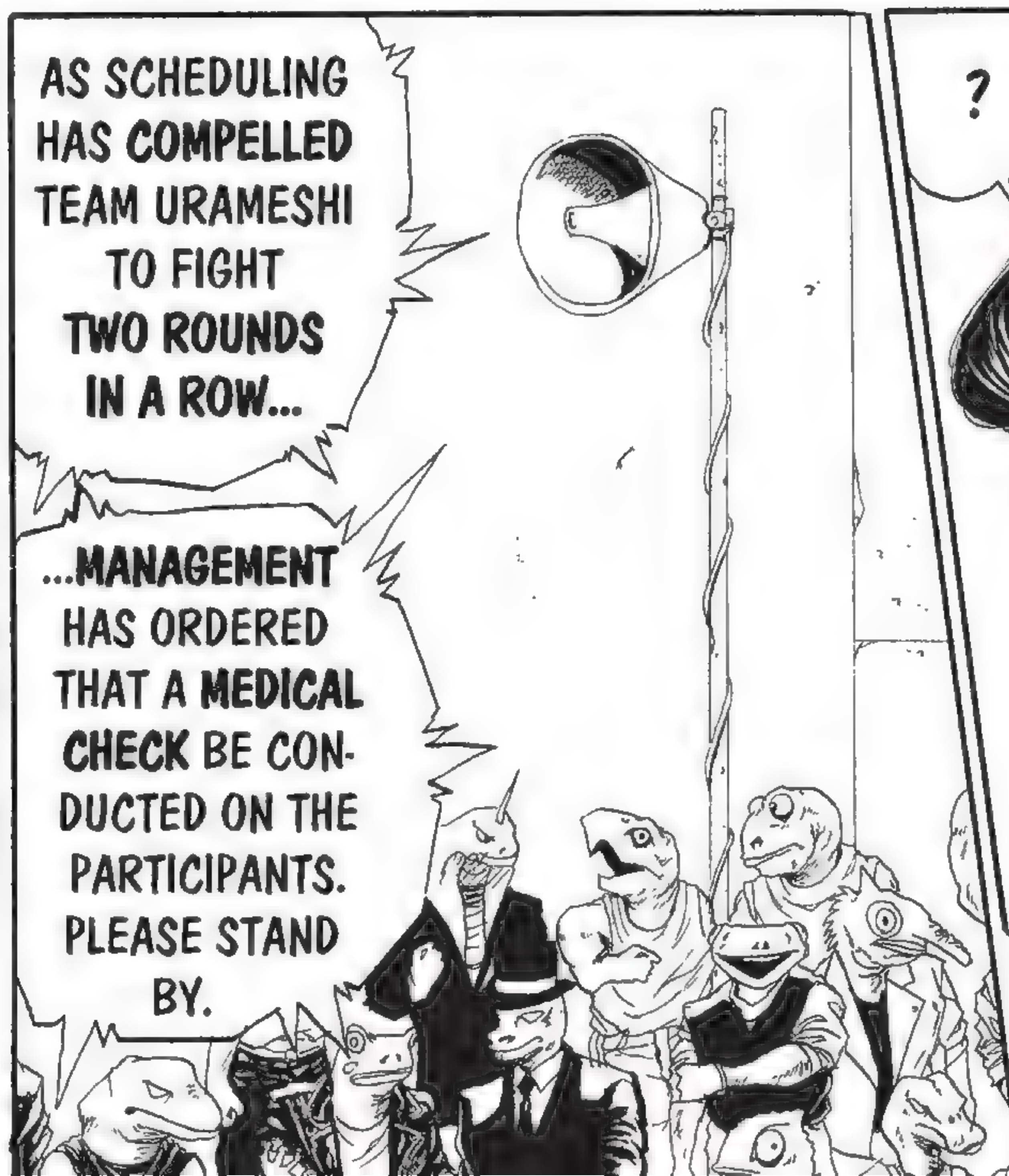
...TO THROW
EVERYONE
OFF.
THEY'RE
ACTUALLY...

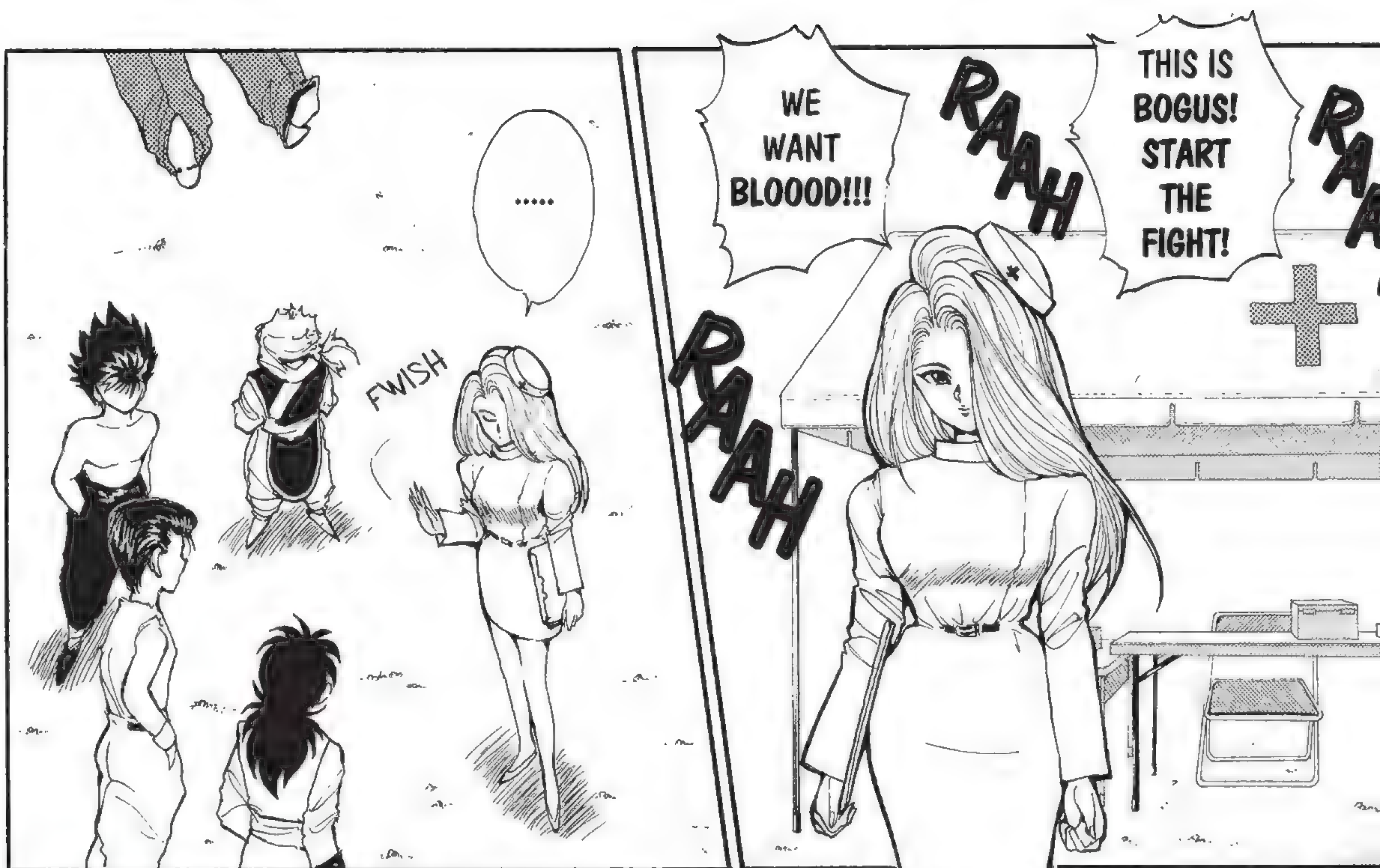
"SHADOW
CHANNELERS"
IS JUST A
GUISE...

THEY LIVE
IN AND FOR
CARNAGE,
AND ARE
GREATLY
FEARED.

...NINJA DEMONS,
COVERT LURKERS
WHO MANEUVER
IN THE SHADOWS
OF THE POWER
STRUGGLES
BETWEEN OTHER
DEMONS.

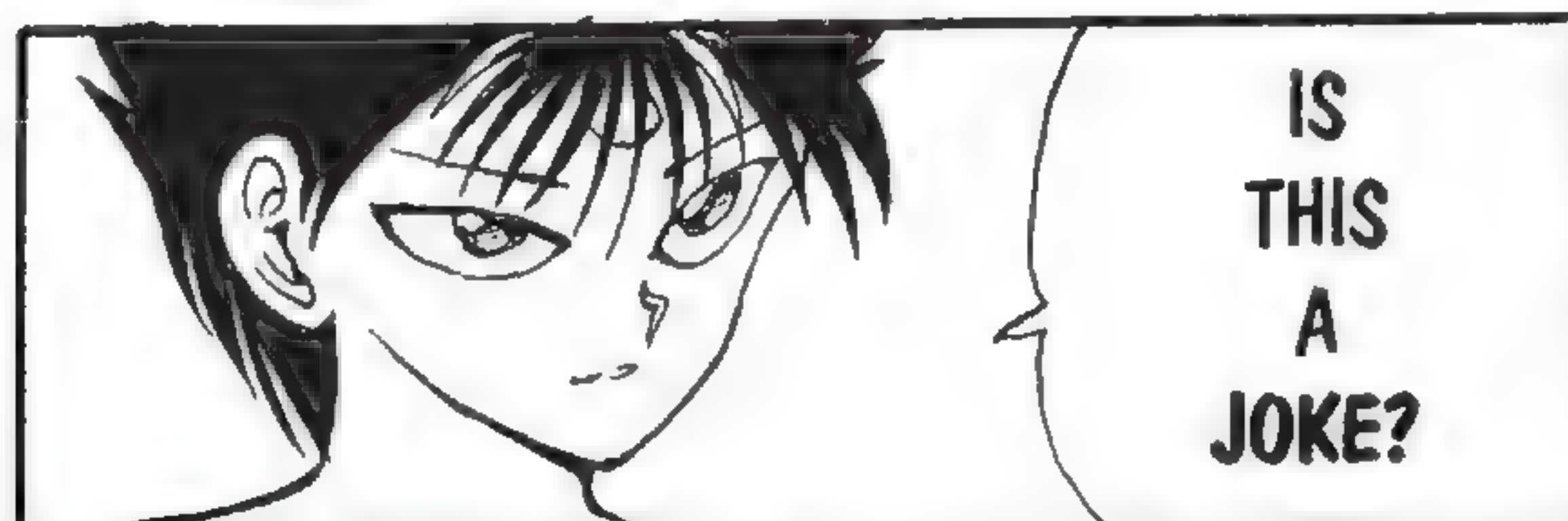








NAUSEA?
HEADACHE,
PERHAPS?



IS
THIS
A
JOKE?



ANY
ACHES
OR
PAINS?

GET
ON
WITH
IT!!

THEY'LL
DIE ANY-
WAY!!



YOU
BOTH
NEED
SOME
REST.

THIS
IS NO
JOKE,
BELIEVE
ME.





NOTE: SPECIAL CORD LINED WITH INCANTATIONS.



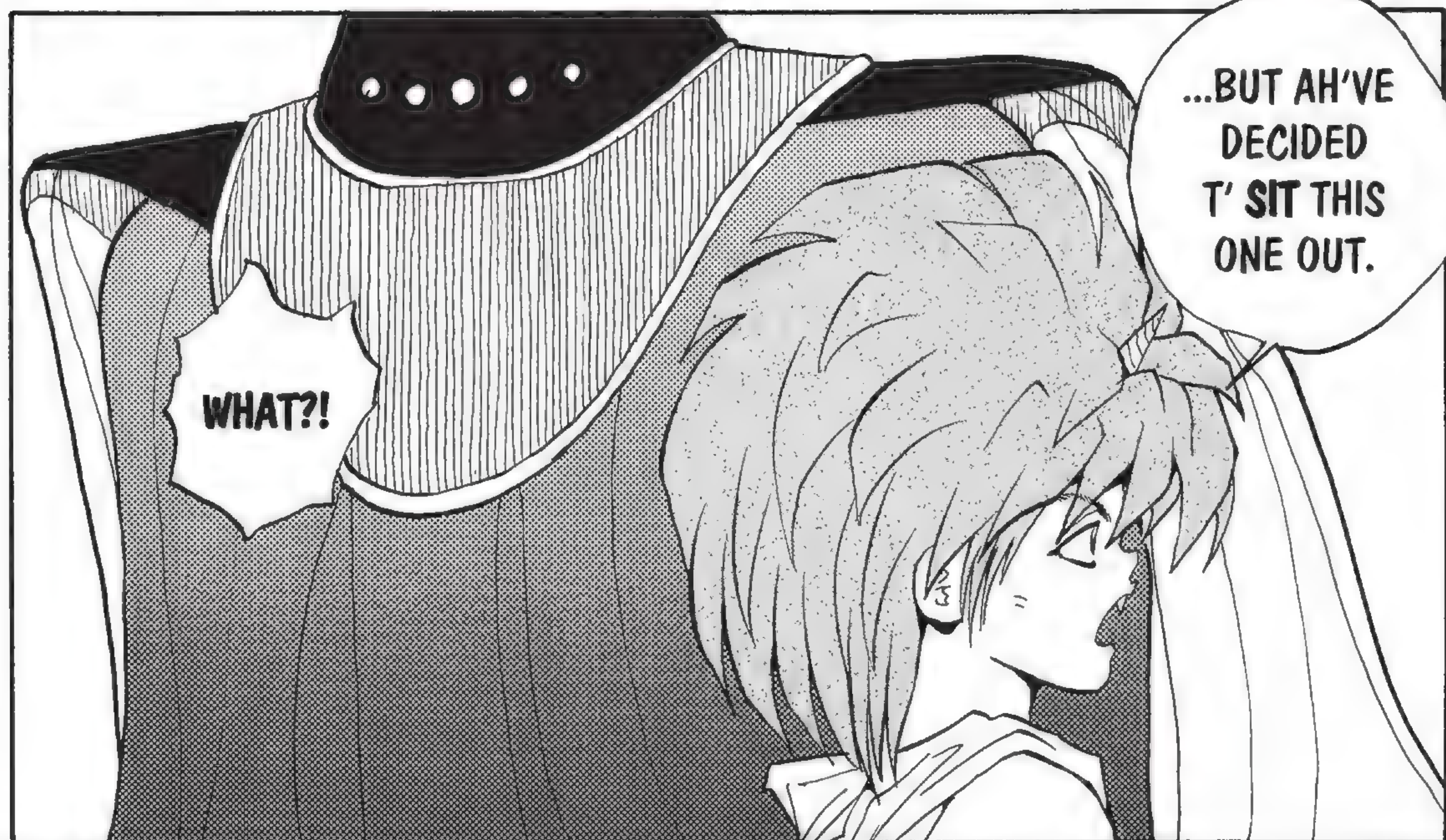


NOTHING
YOU CAN'T
TAKE CARE
OF...EH,
JIN?

HEH...
TWO
AGAINST
FIVE.



SURE,
AH
SUPPOSE...



WHAT?!

...BUT AH'VE
DECIDED
T' SIT THIS
ONE OUT.

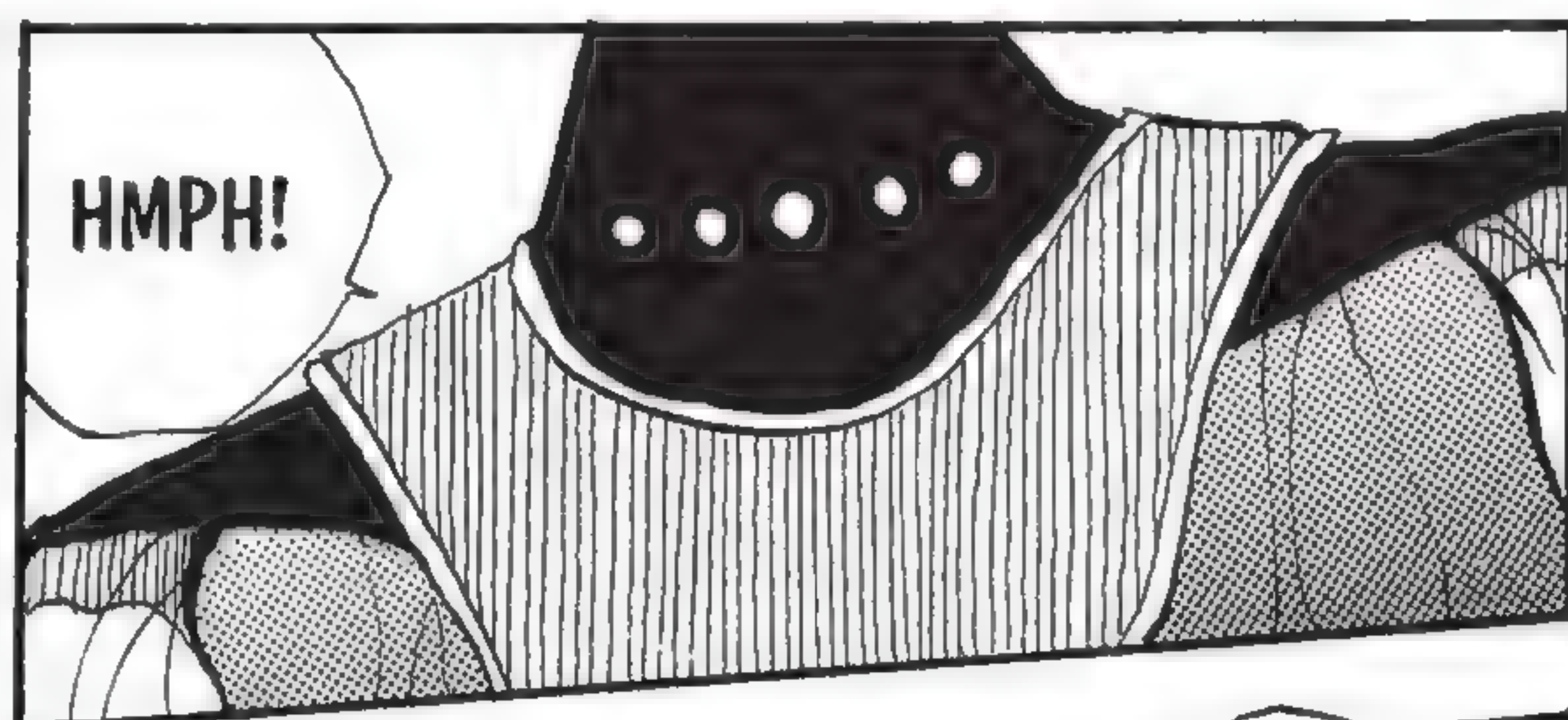
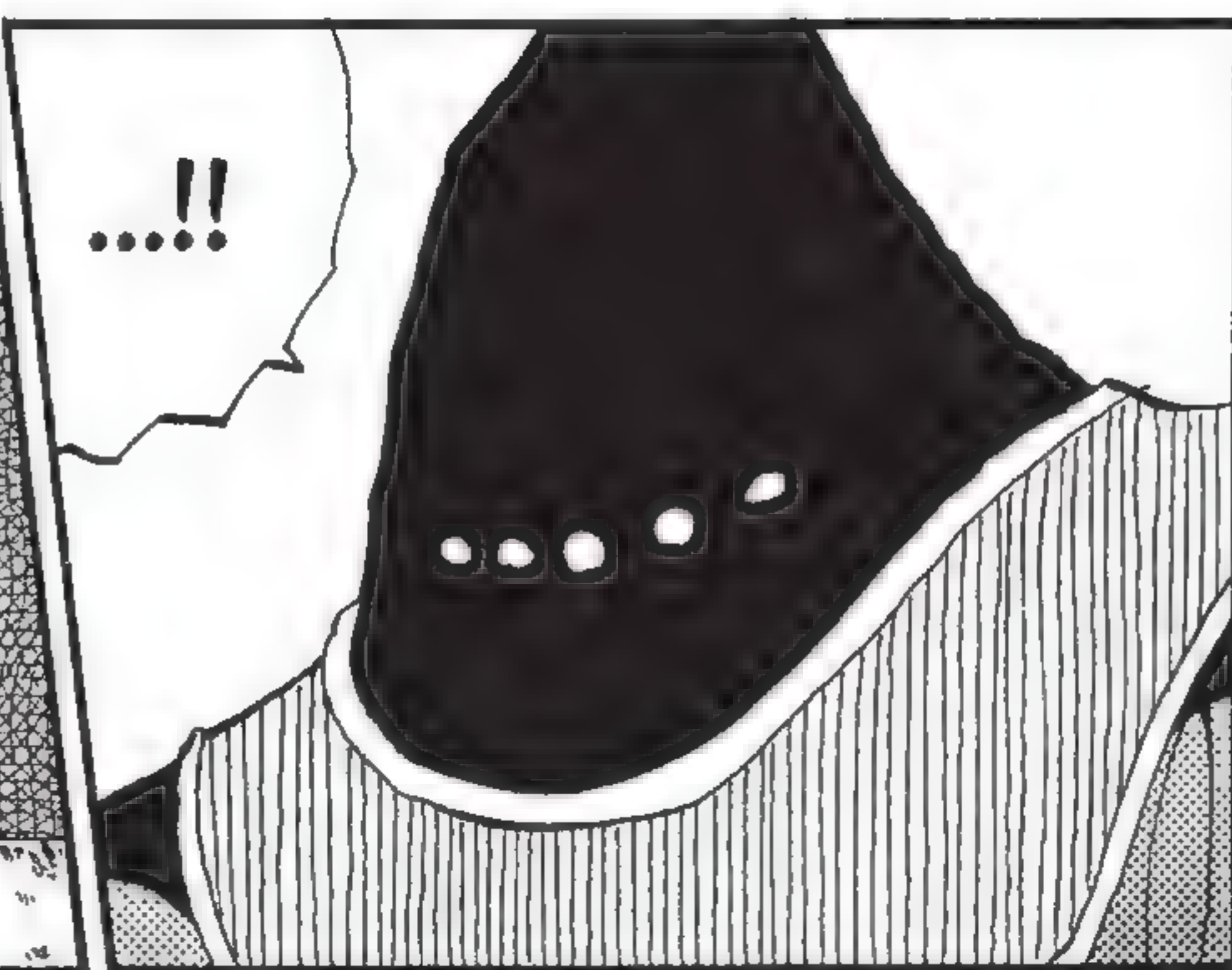


CRICKLE

GET OUT
THERE
AND TAKE
'EM!!

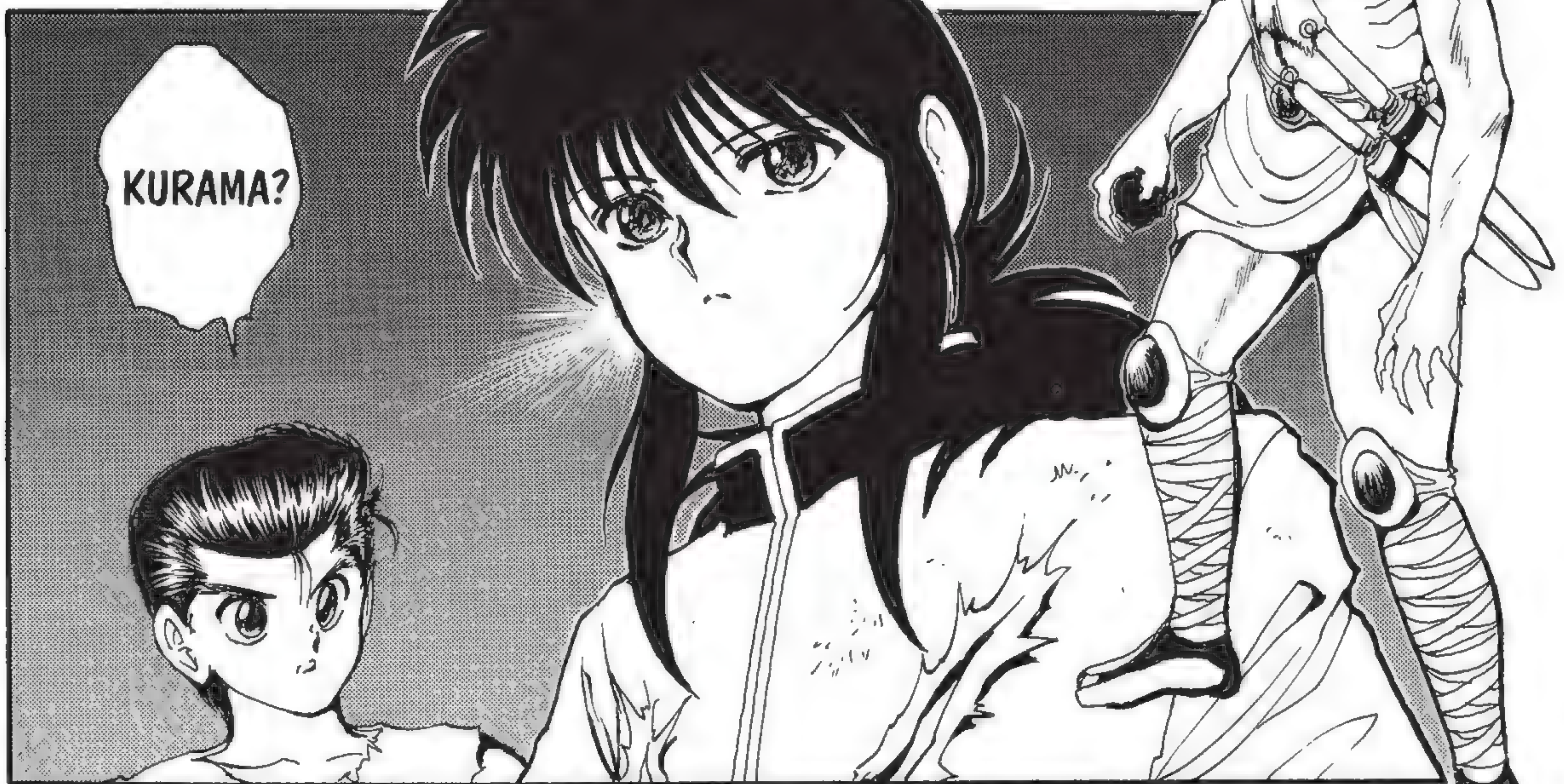
NO
WAY,
JIN!







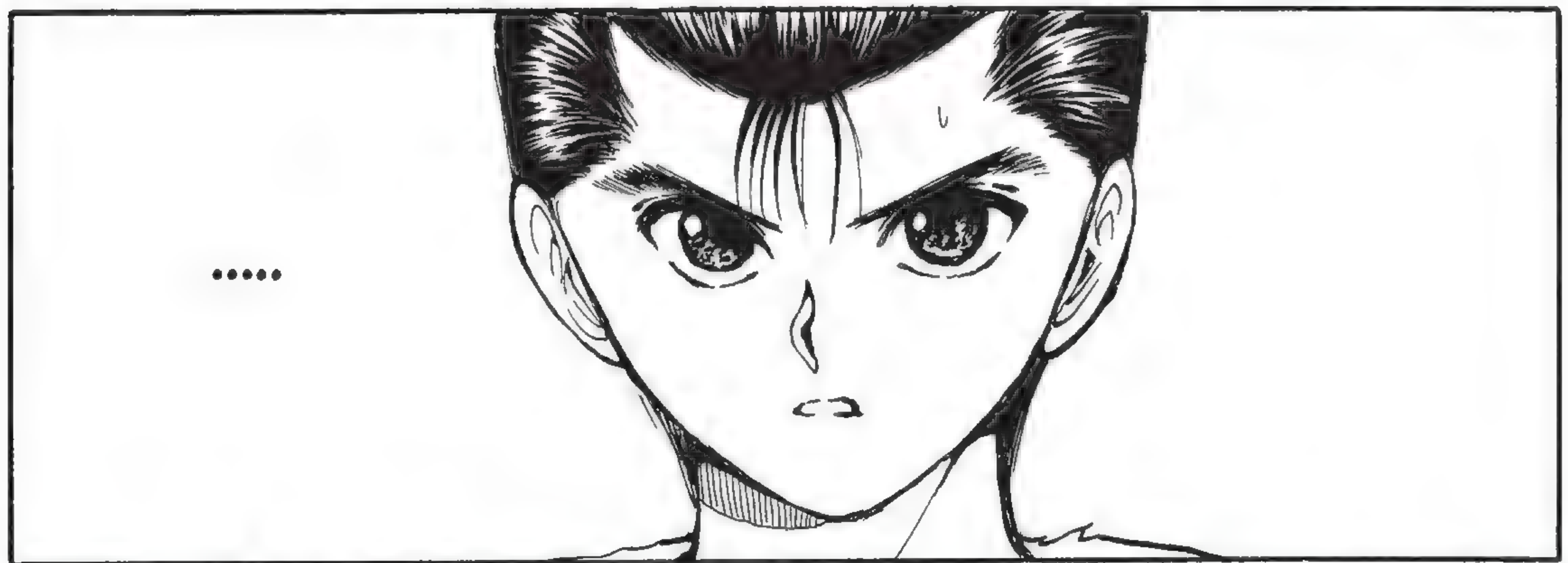
**GAMA,
MASTER
OF RITUAL
ADORN-
MENT!!**



KURAMA?

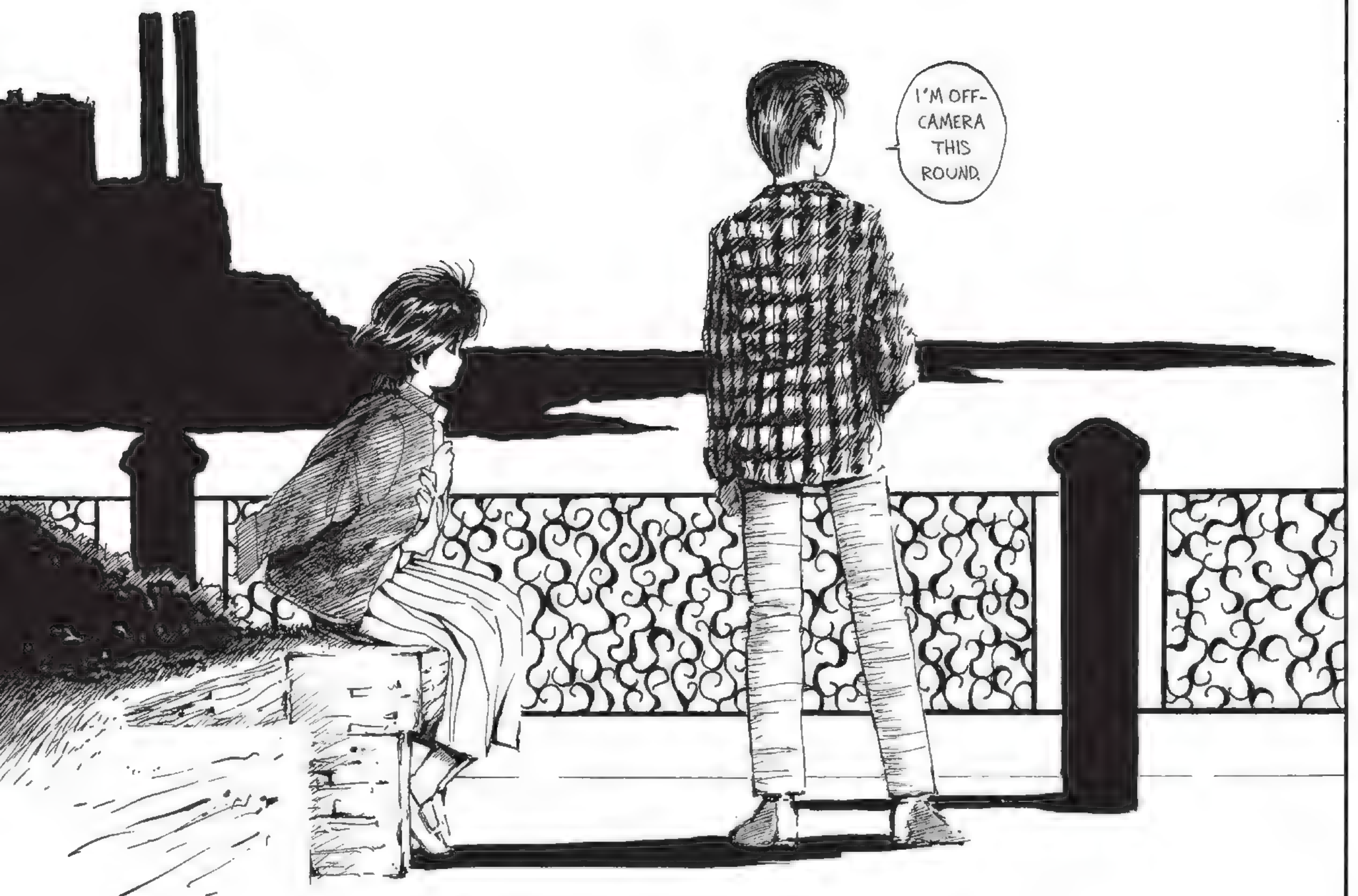
**...BUT
I GET THE
FEELING
THAT'S NOT
IN THE
CARDS.**

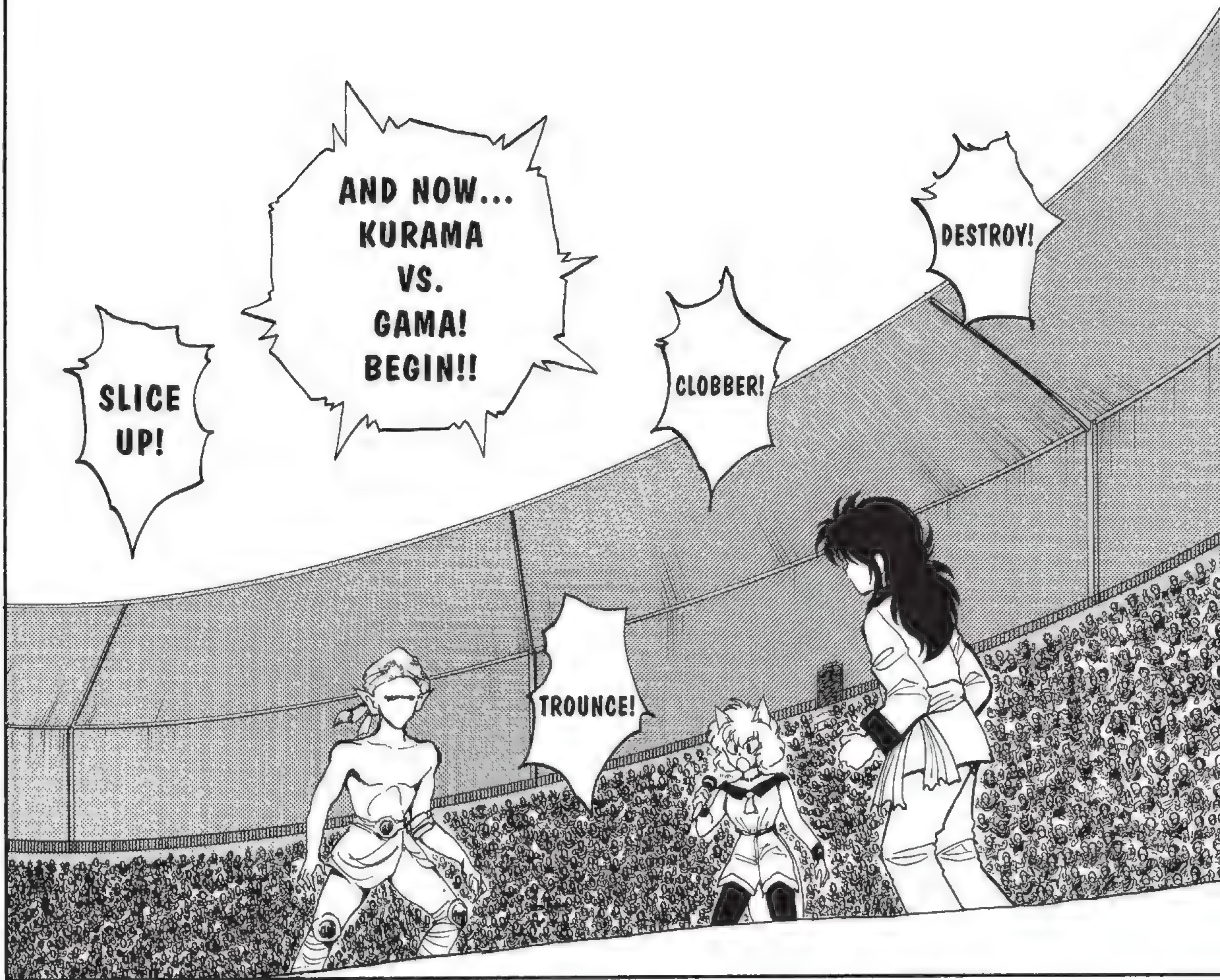
**I'D LIKE
TO THINK
I COULD
TAKE THEM
ALL...**






GAMA: RITUAL BODY ART MASTER!!







**HUMANS USE
IT IN RELIGIOUS
CEREMONIES AND,
AS COSMETICS, IN
DAILY LIFE.**

**I USE
RITUAL
BODY ART
KNOWN FOR
ITS POTENT
MAGIC.**

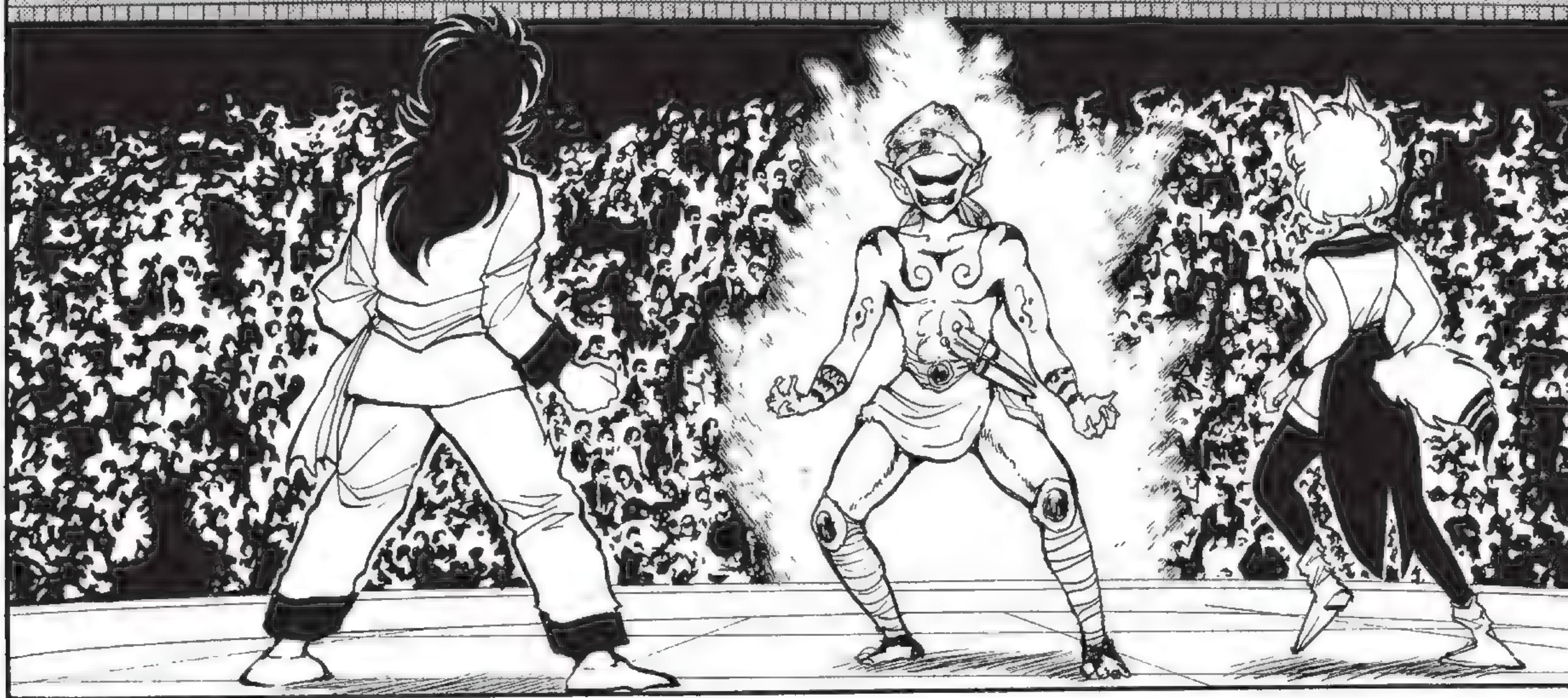
**WAIT
UNTIL YOU
SEE MY
SPECIAL...**

**BUT I'LL
SHOW YOU
MUCH
MORE THAN
THAT!**



**...WAR
PAINT!**

**H
R
R
U
N
N
...**



**AND THEY
SEEM TO BE
BOOSTING
HIS DEMONIC
AURA!!**



**GAMA HAS
ADORNED HIS
ENTIRE BODY
WITH RITUAL
PATTERNS!!**



HIYAAH!





IT'S ALL
KURAMA
CAN DO
TO AVOID
GETTING
CLOBBERED!

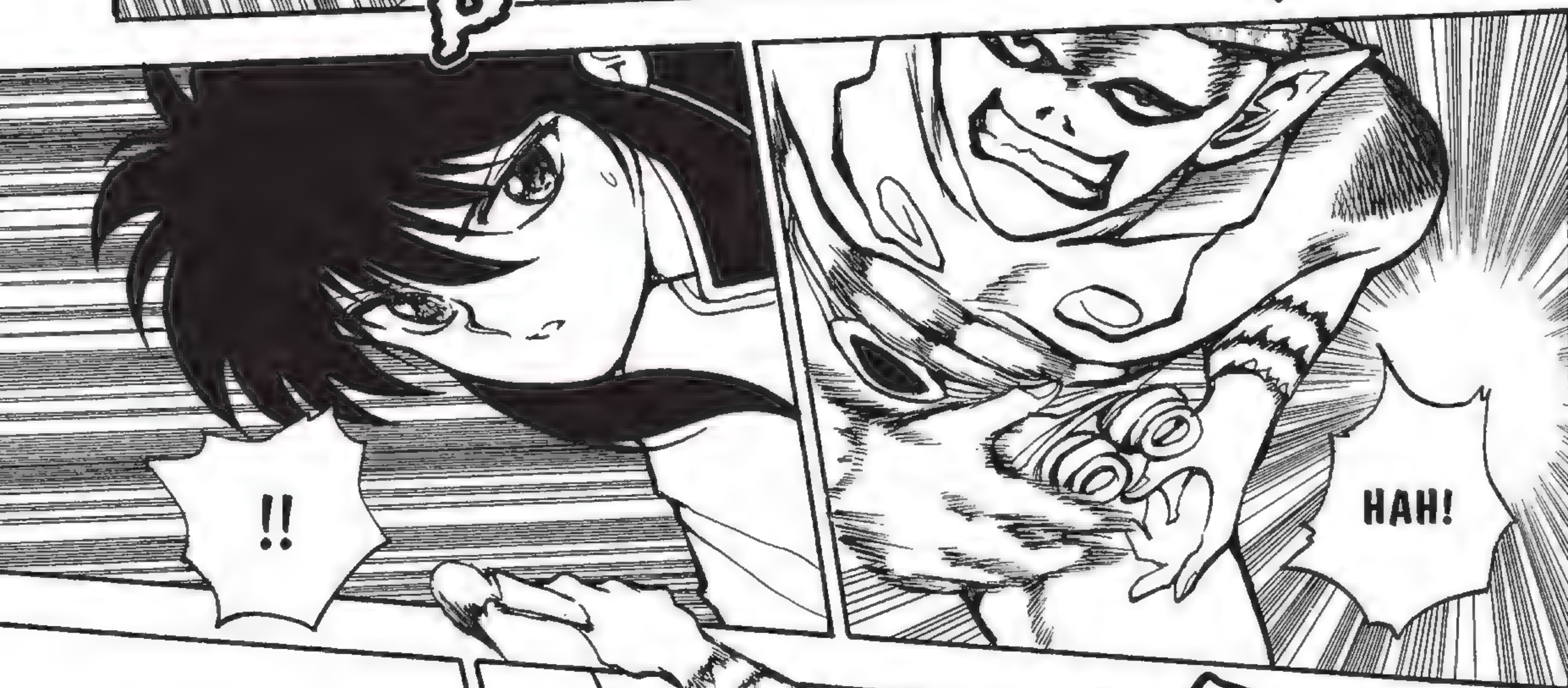
GAMA'S
NOT
LETTING
UP!!

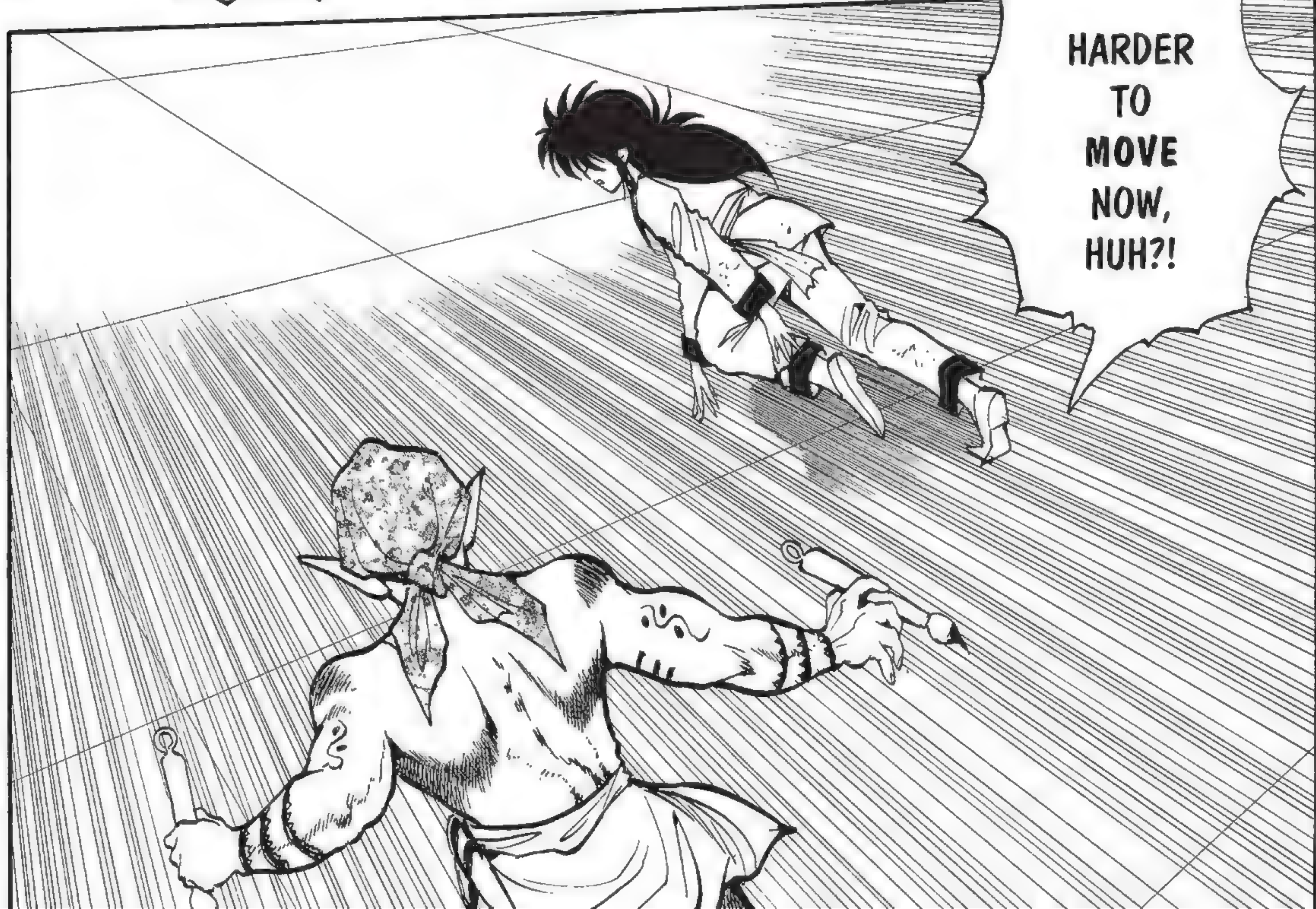
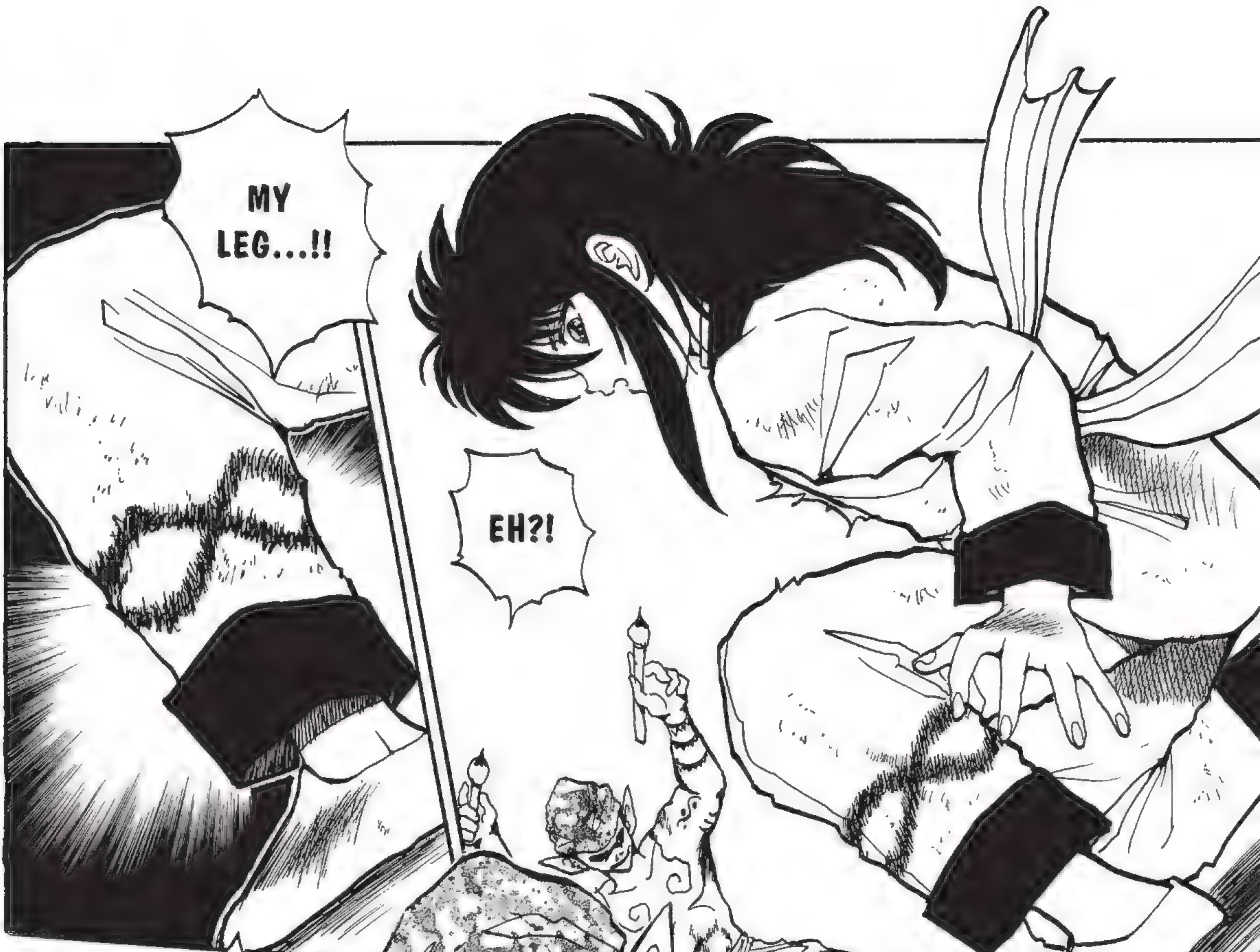
LET'S GET
THIS OVER
WITH!

SEE WHAT
YOU'VE
TAKEN
ON?!

WITH
SOMEONE THIS
FAST, THOUGH,
THERE'S LITTLE
TIME FOR
THAT.

KURAMA'S
PROBLEM IS
THAT HE HAS
TO FIGURE OUT
AN ENEMY
FIRST.





MY ART
CAN ALSO
CAUSE
DAMAGE!



HAAH!!

GAMA'S INK
SEEPS THROUGH
CLOTHING AND
ADHERES TO THE
SKIN, FORMING A
RECEIVER FOR
CURSES!

ONCE
MARKED,
THE
VICTIM'S
TRAPPED!



GAMA'S JUST
DEMONSTRATED
AN ARTFUL
CURSE!

BY THE
LOOKS OF
IT, HE'S GOT
KURAMA ON
THE ROPES!





**SHACKLE
PAINT!**

**I'VE
GOT
YOU
NOW!**

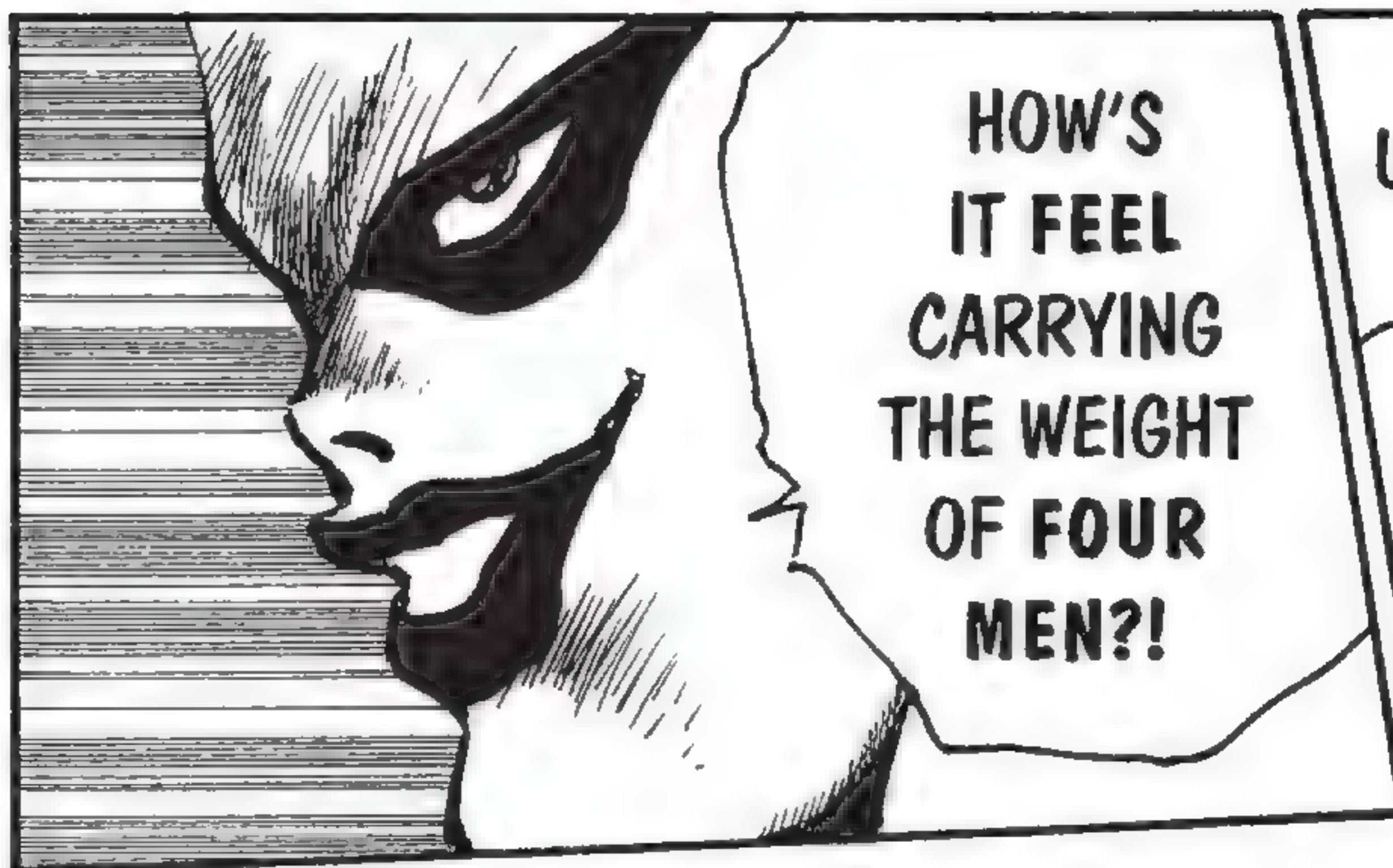
**IT'S LIKE
HAVING 70 KG
[154 LB] WEIGHTS
LOCKED ON
EACH ARM
AND LEG!**

**280 KG
[617 LB]!!**

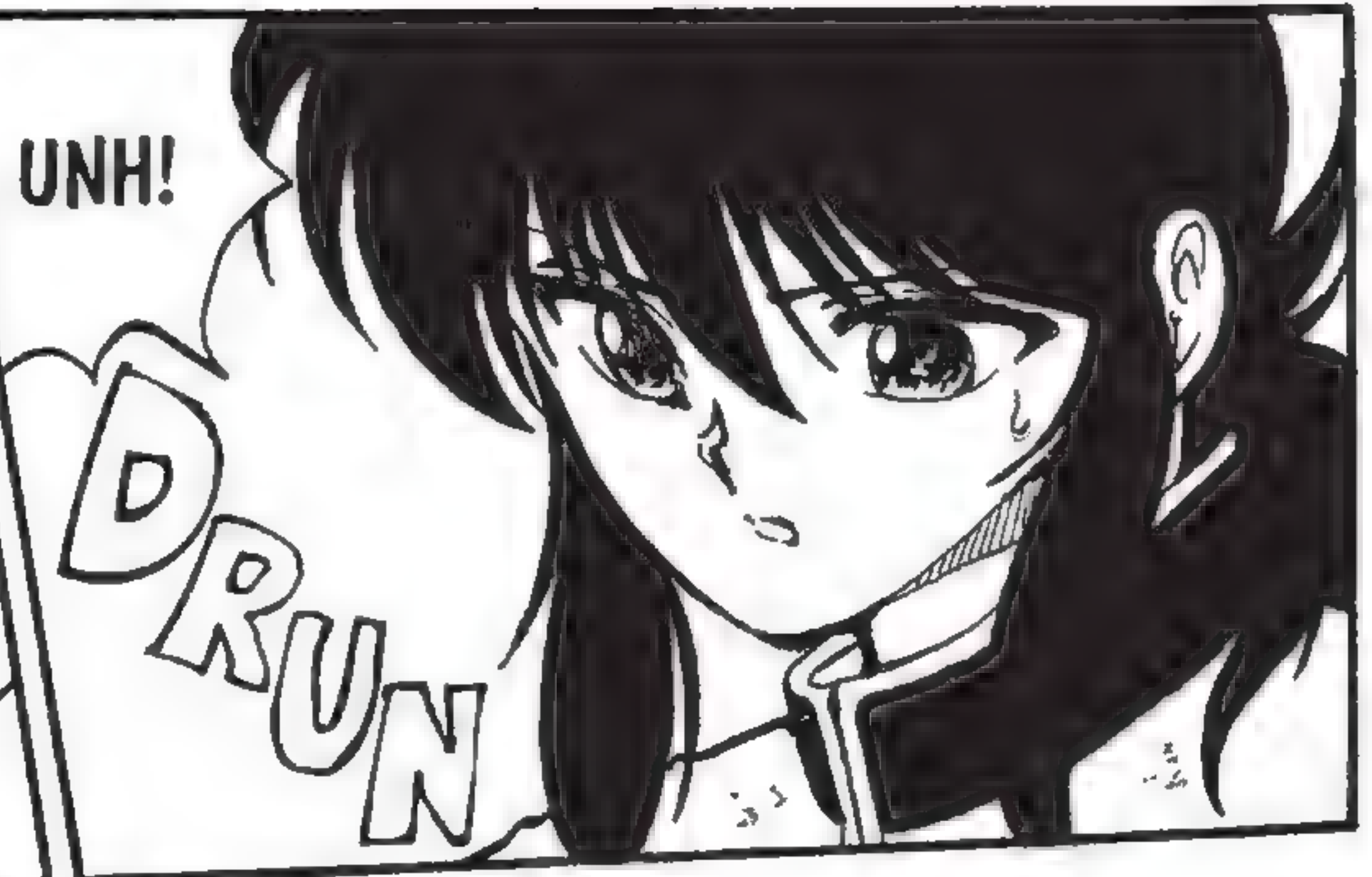


HEFTY!

**I'VE JUST
ROBBED
YOUR LIMBS
OF ALL
MOVEMENT!!**



HOW'S
IT FEEL
CARRYING
THE WEIGHT
OF FOUR
MEN?!



UNH!

DRUN



IT'S JUST
GONE FROM
BAD TO
WORSE FOR
KURAMA!!

I'D SAY
THE GAME'S
OVER,
FOLKS!!



HARD TO
WIELD YOUR
MUCH-VAUNTED
WEAPONS
NOW!!

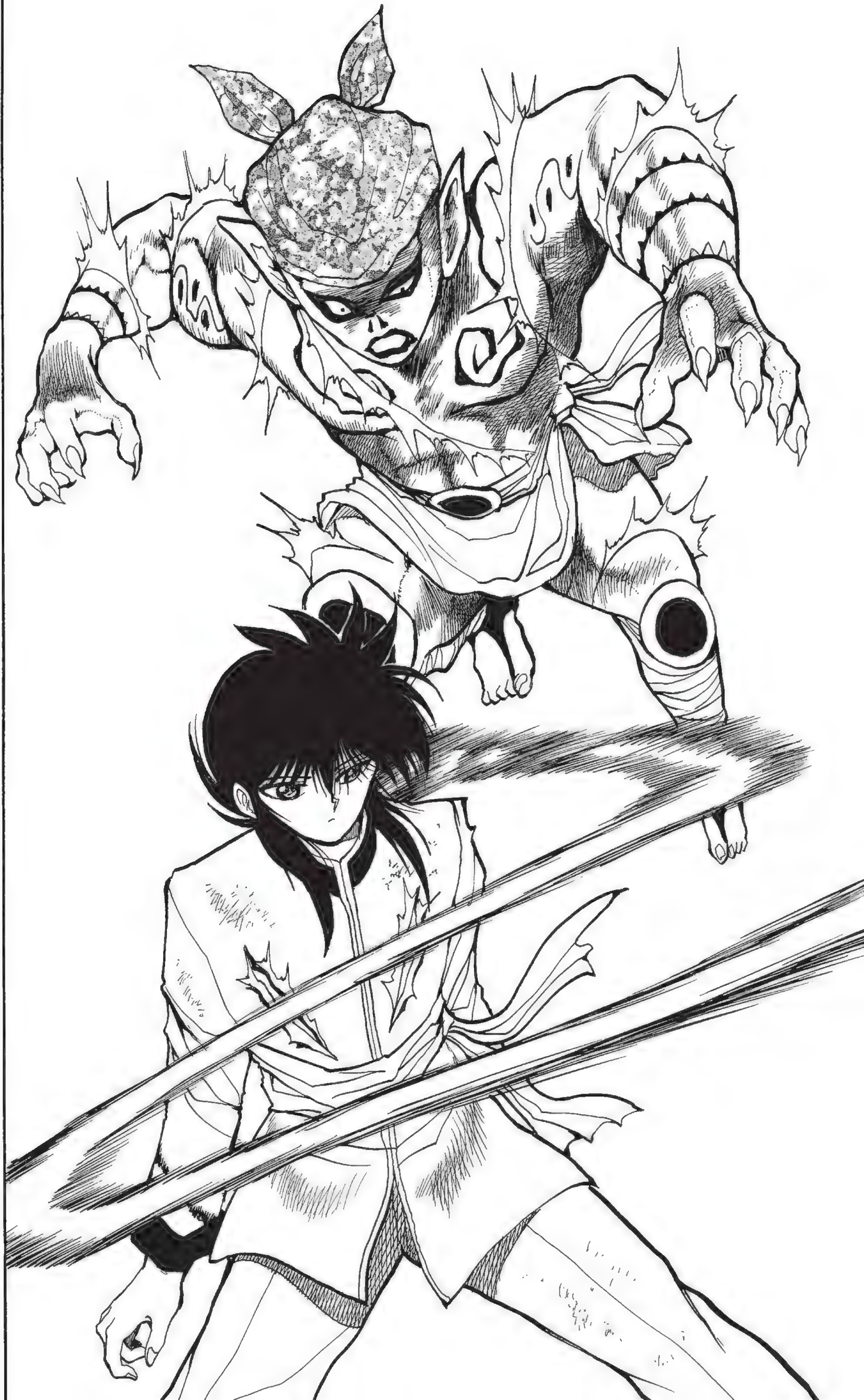
FET



HEH...NOT
BOTHERING
TO STRUGGLE?
RESIGNED TO
YOUR FATE?



THEN
THE
MATCH
IS
MINE!!







...I WAS
TOO
HASTY.

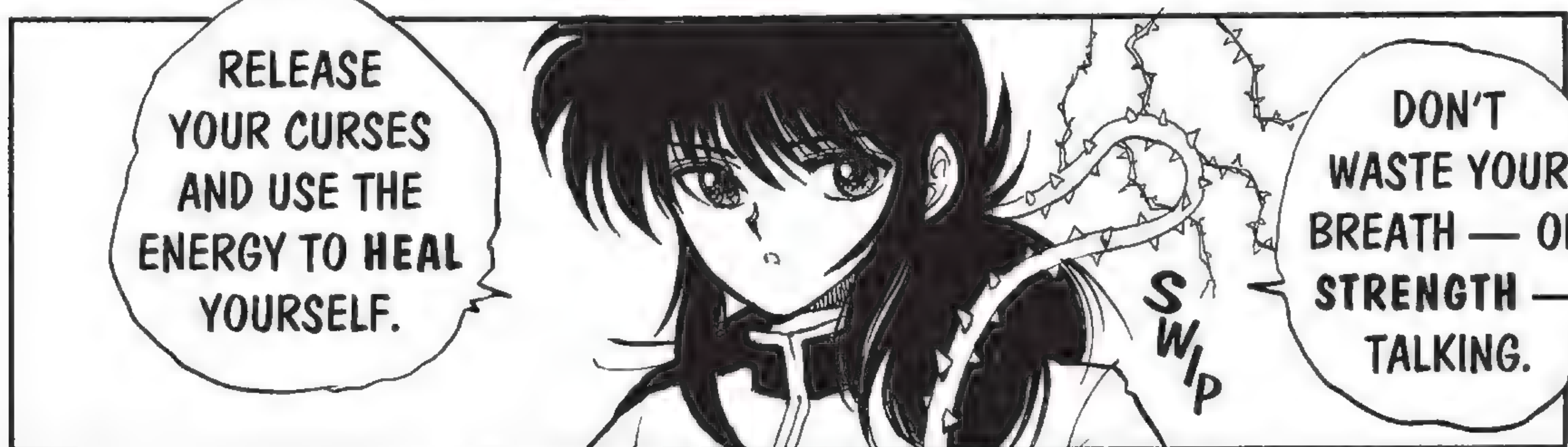
GLUH...

KURAMA'S
NAILED
GAMA WITH A
HAIR-BORNE
WHIP!

WHAT AN
INCREDIBLE
REVERSAL!!

I SHOULD'VE
LOCKED
YOU DOWN
COMPLETELY,
HOWEVER LONG
IT TOOK.

OOOOOH



RELEASE
YOUR CURSES
AND USE THE
ENERGY TO HEAL
YOURSELF.

DON'T
WASTE YOUR
BREATH — OR
STRENGTH —
TALKING.

SWIP



HEAL
YOURSELF.
YOUR SKILLS
ARE WORTH
PRESERVING.

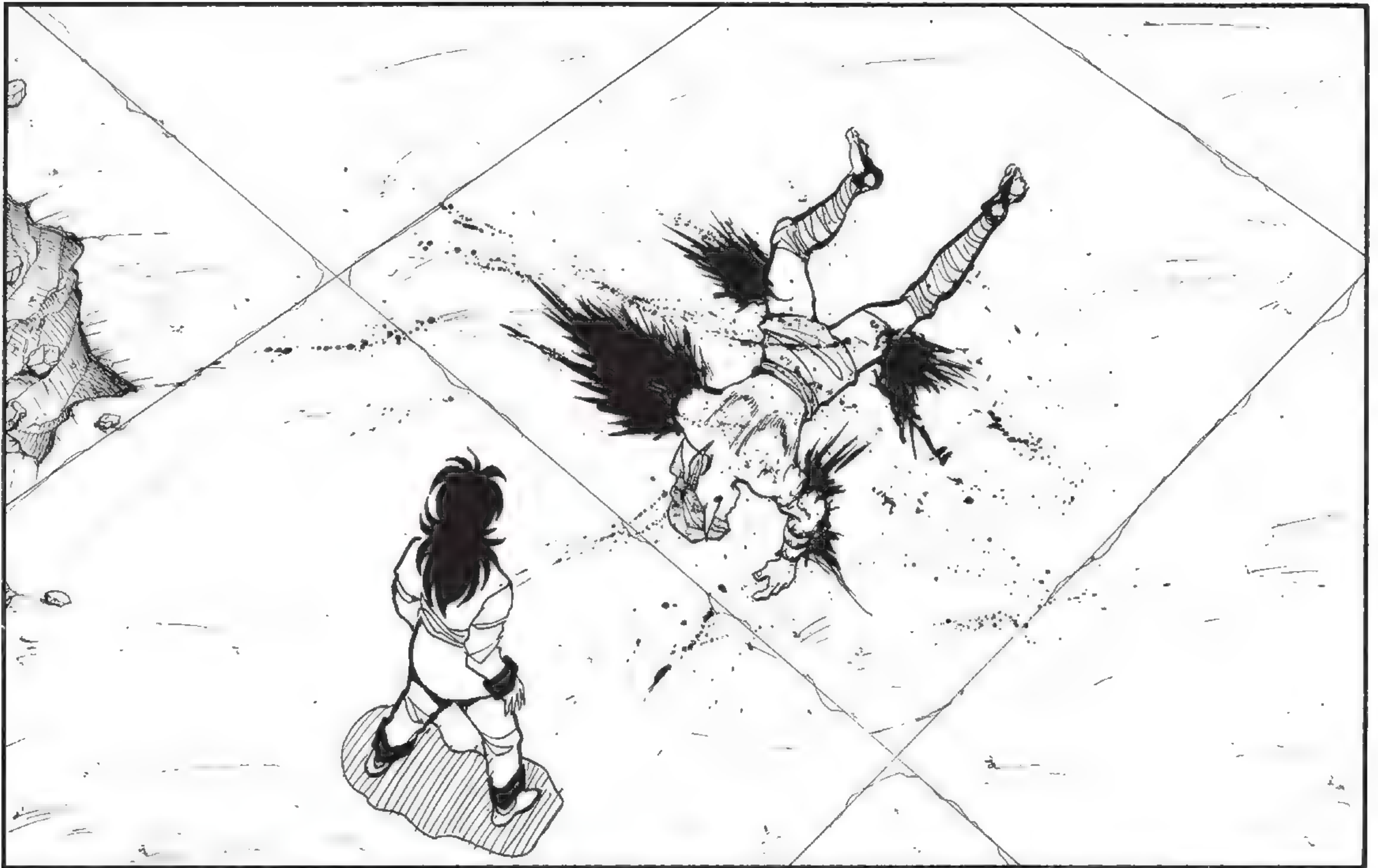
EVEN
CURSED,
I'M INTACT.
YOU'RE
NOT.

HEH HEH...
YOU
THINK...

...IT'S
OVER?
I DON'T!







NOT
THAT IT
MATTERS...

1!

GAMA'S
DOWN!
STARTING
THE
COUNT!

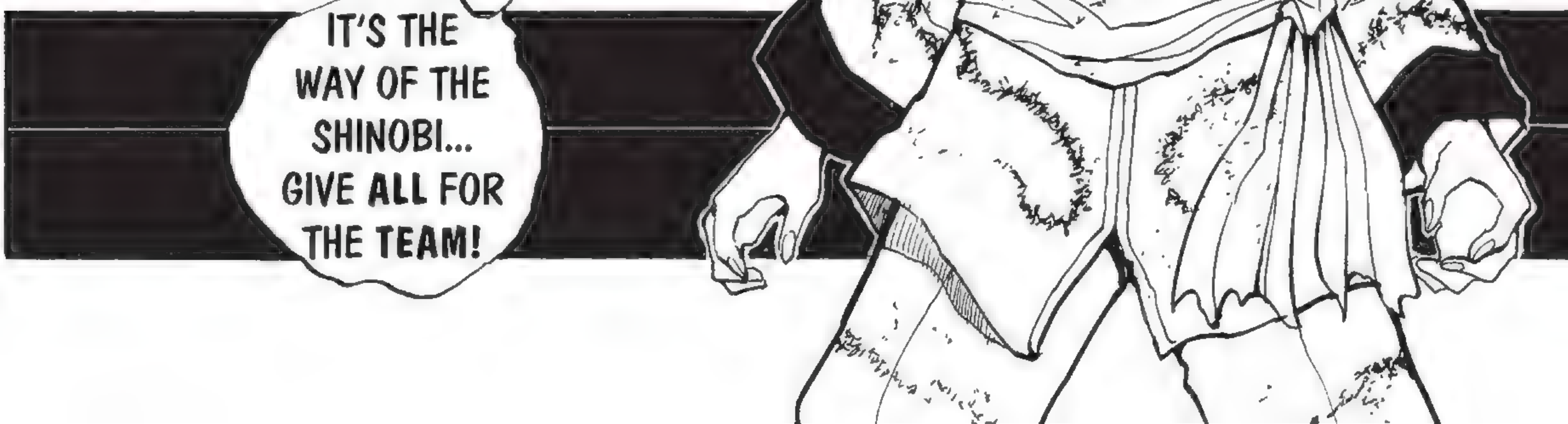
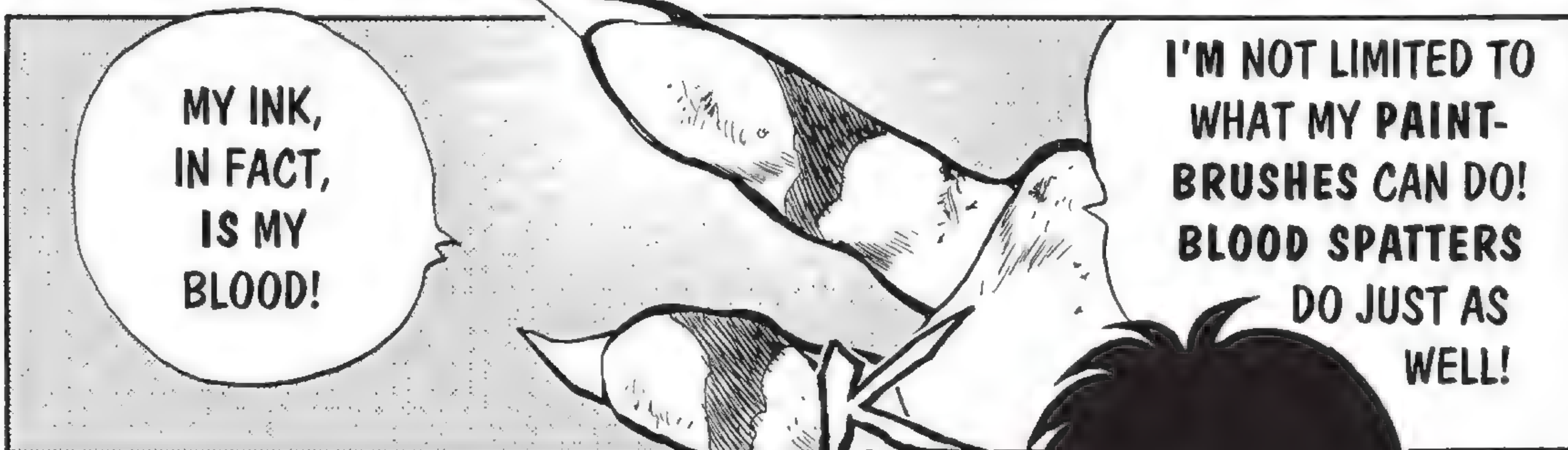
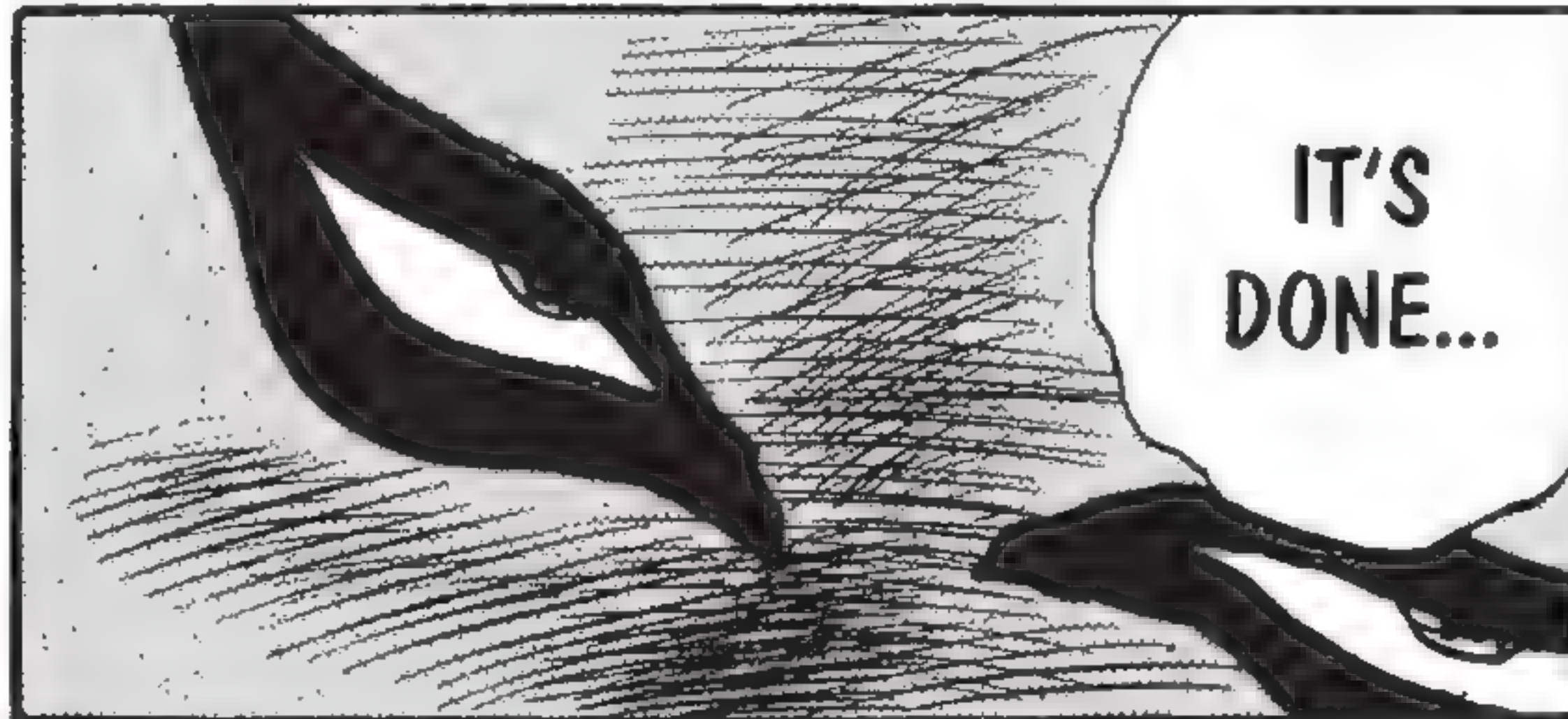
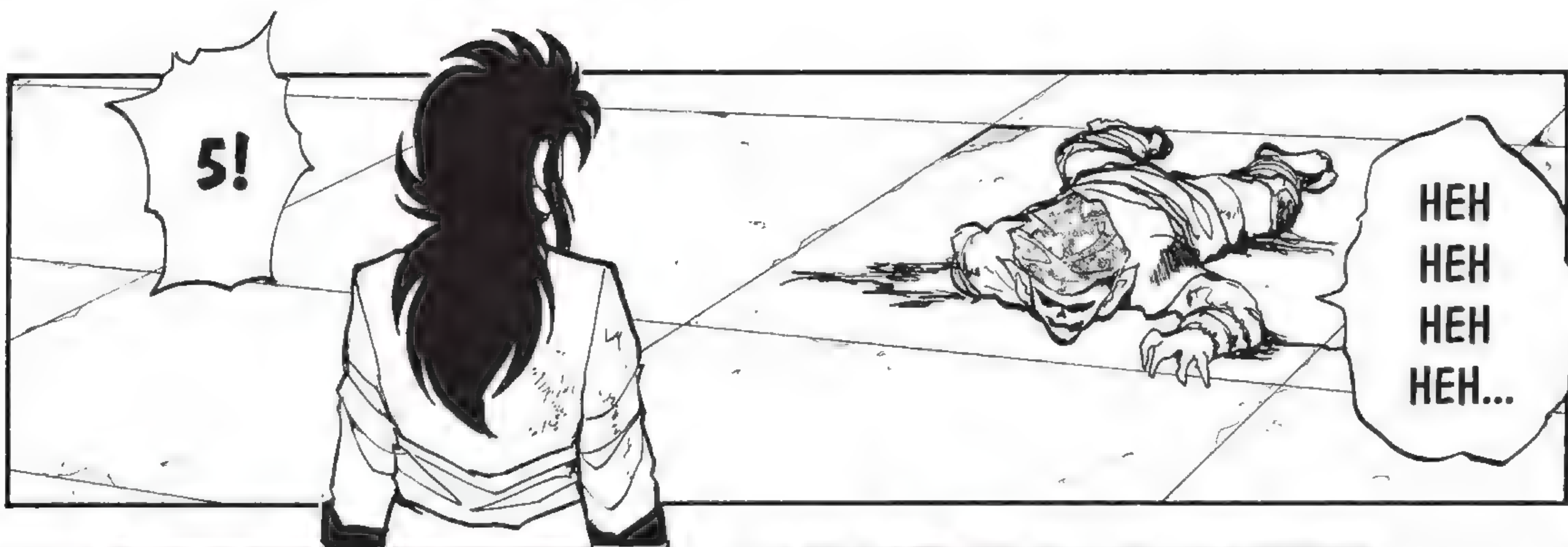
2!

HEH

3!

HEH
HEH
HEH...

HEH
HEH...





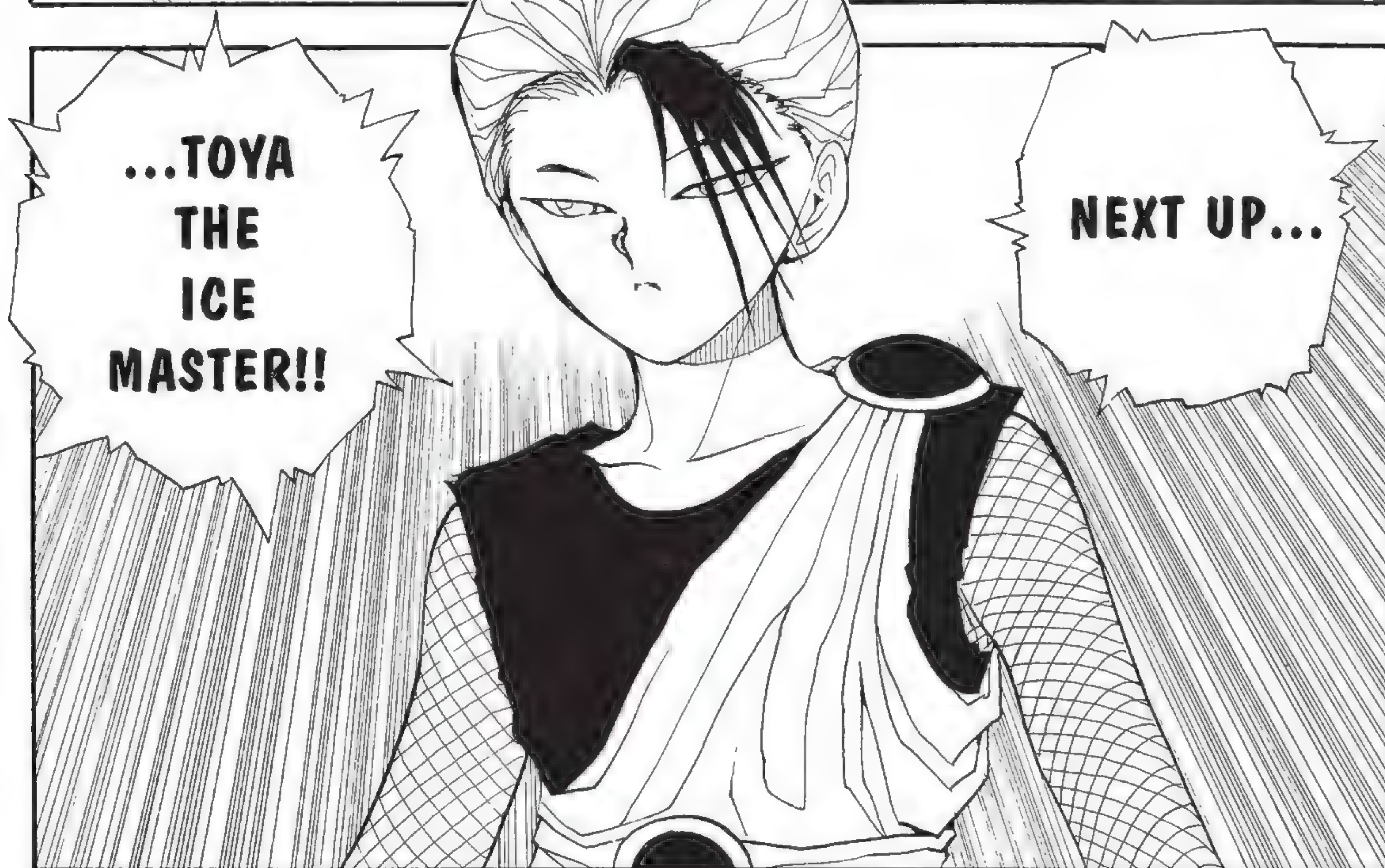


TOYA: ICE MASTER!!



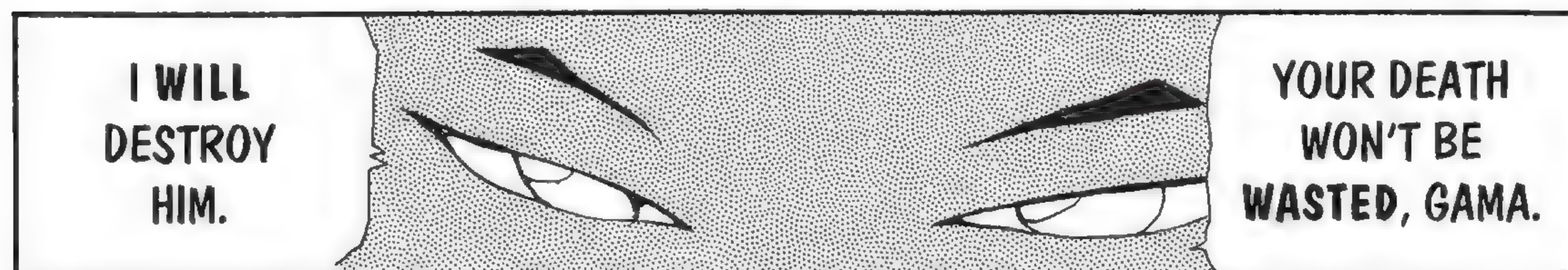
I GOT CARELESS,
AND LET GAMA
PUT ME RIGHT
WHERE HE
WANTED
ME!!

I APPEAR
TO BE
IN DEEP
TROUBLE
HERE.



...TOYA
THE
ICE
MASTER!!

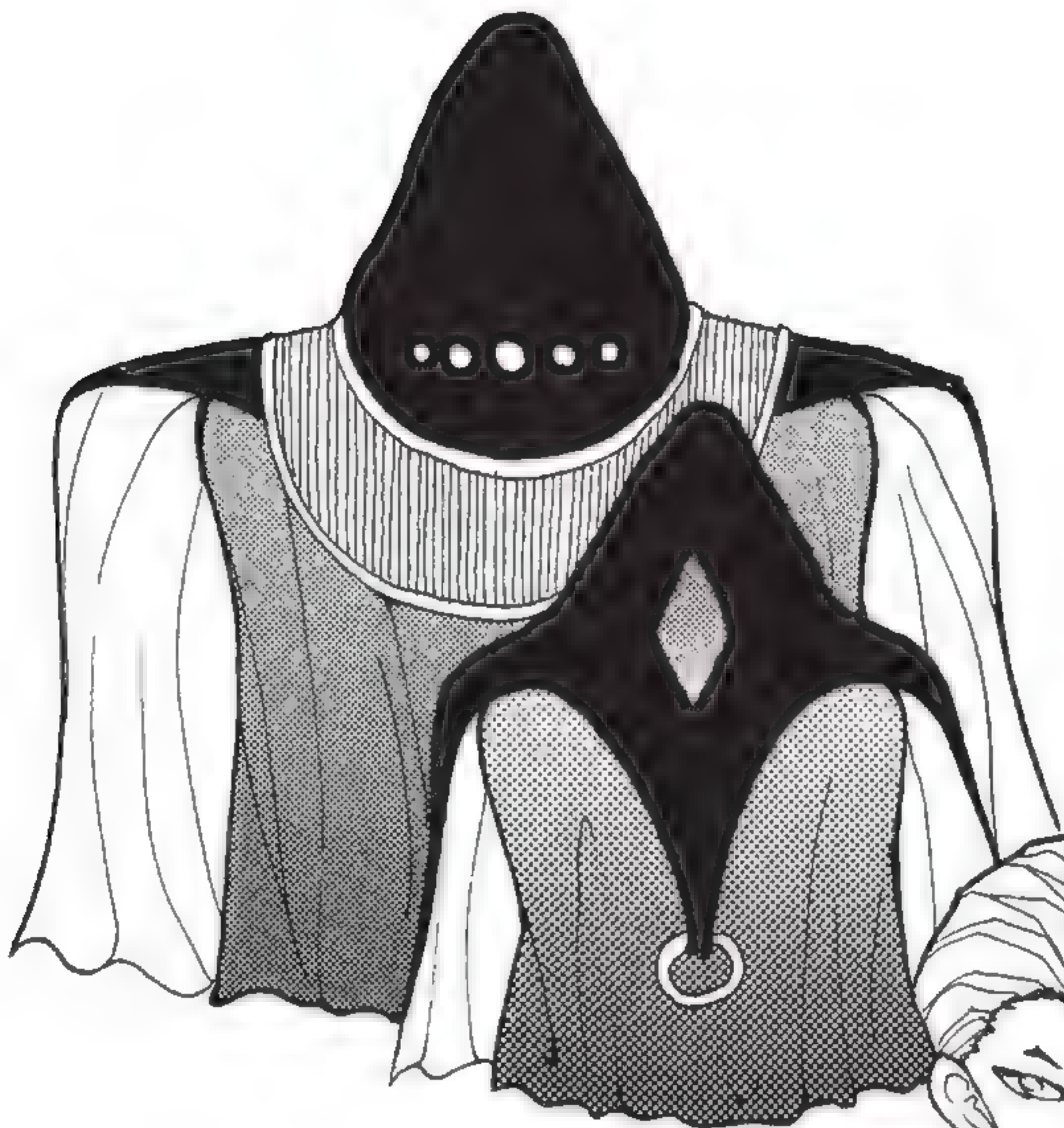
NEXT UP...



I WILL
DESTROY
HIM.

YOUR DEATH
WON'T BE
WASTED, GAMA.

TOYA: ICE MASTER!!



NEXT UP:
TOYA THE ICE
MASTER.



JIN:
WELL-
KNOWN
TOUGH GUY



GAMA, RITUAL BODY
ART MASTER: DIED
TO TRAP KURAMA.



KURAMA'S
AURA IS
BOUND UP.
CAN HE
CARRY ON?!

OUT OF THIS
ROUND DUE TO
ADMINISTRATIVE
SUBTERFUGE.



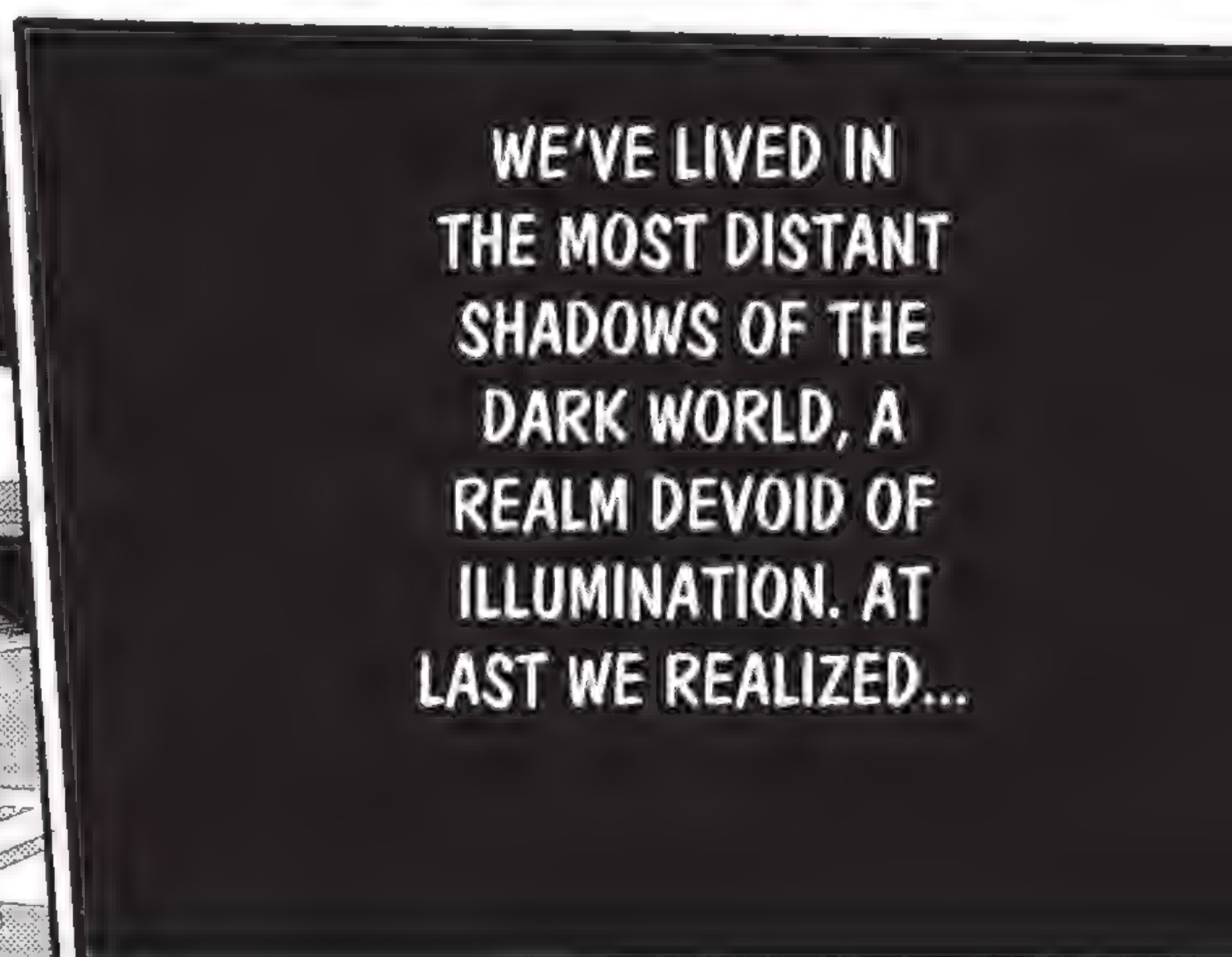
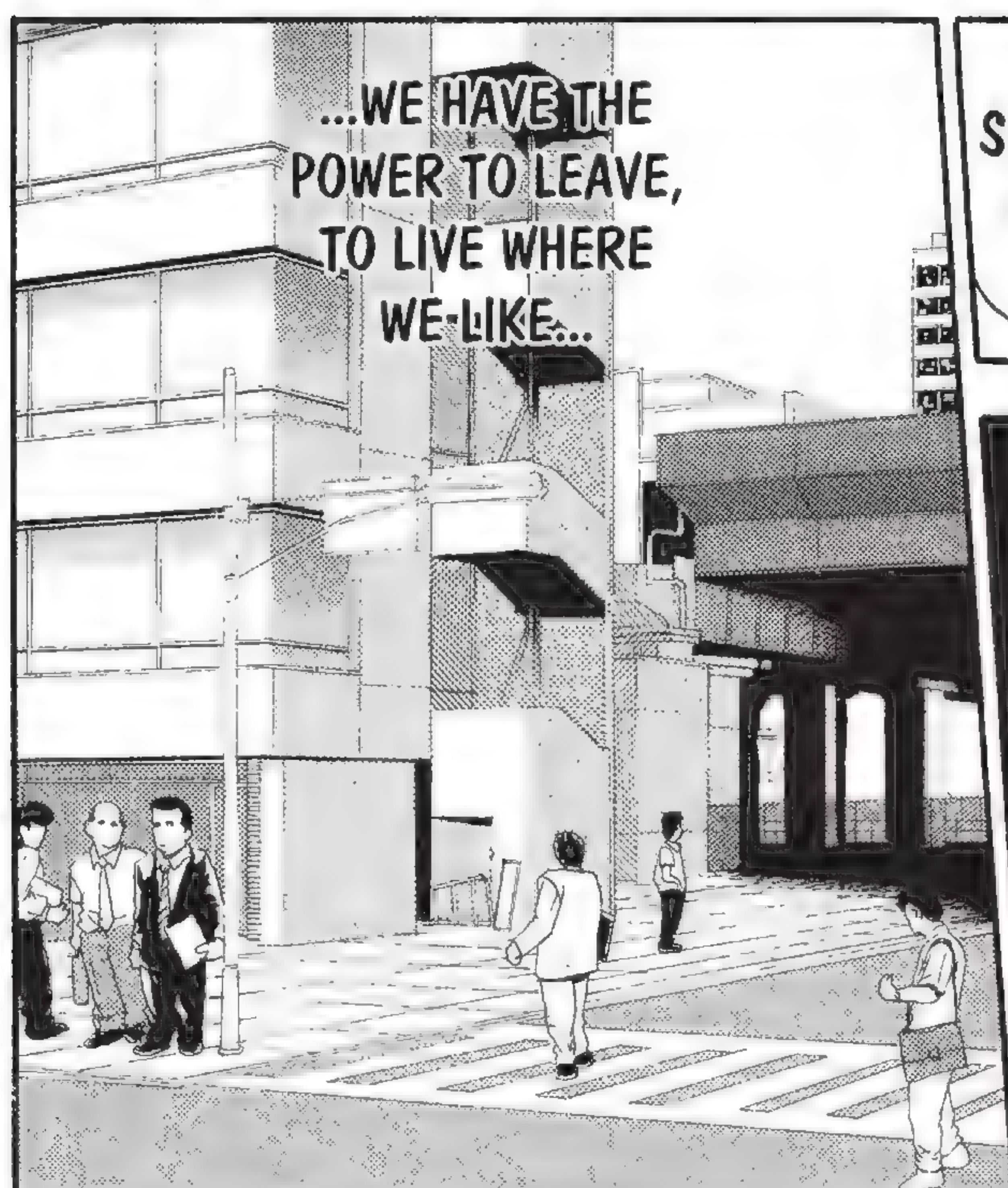
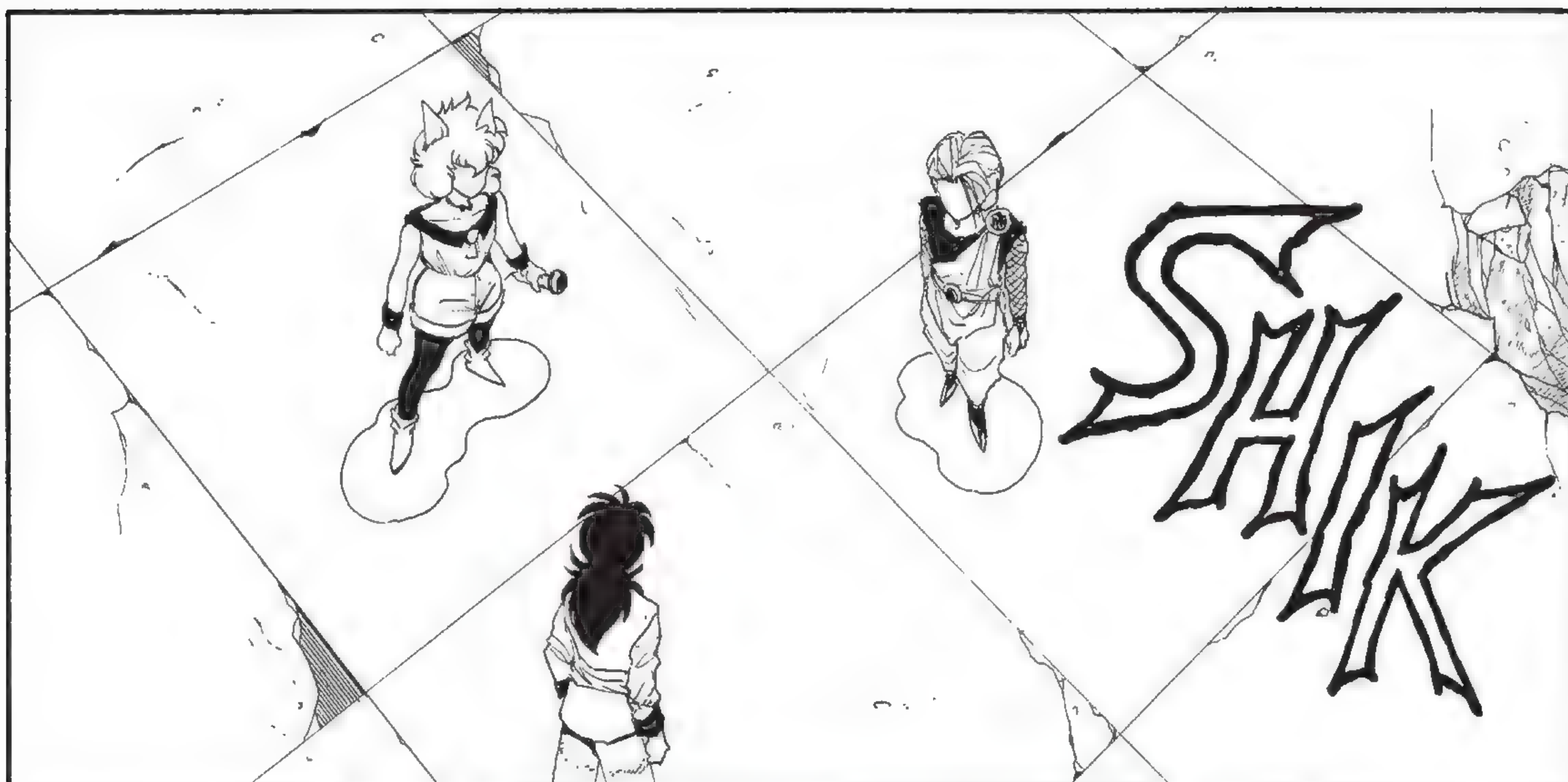
REIGUN
RECHARGED,
WAITING
FOR HIS
TURN.

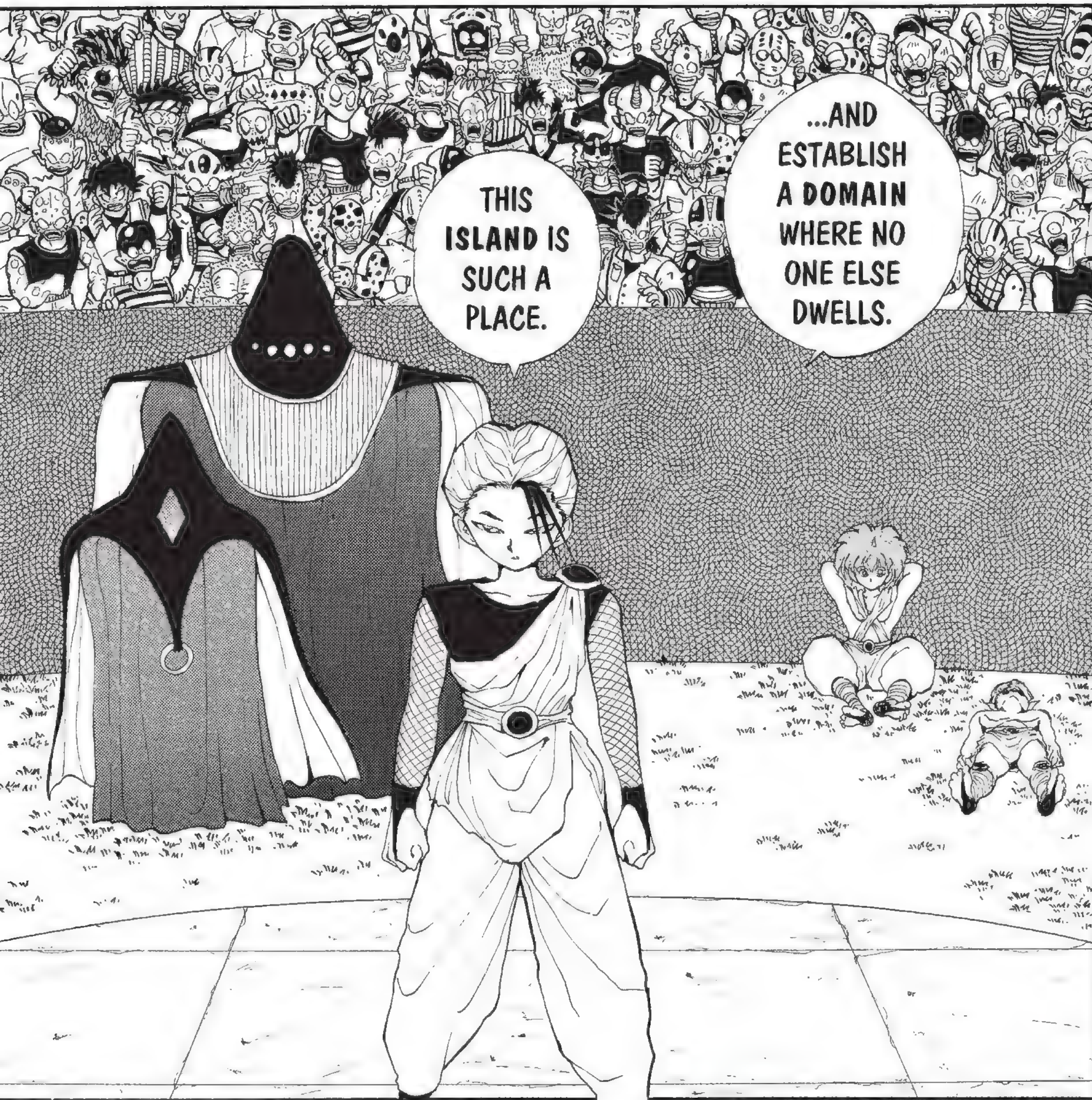


BADLY MAULED
IN THE BATTLE
WITH TEAM
ICHIGAKI.







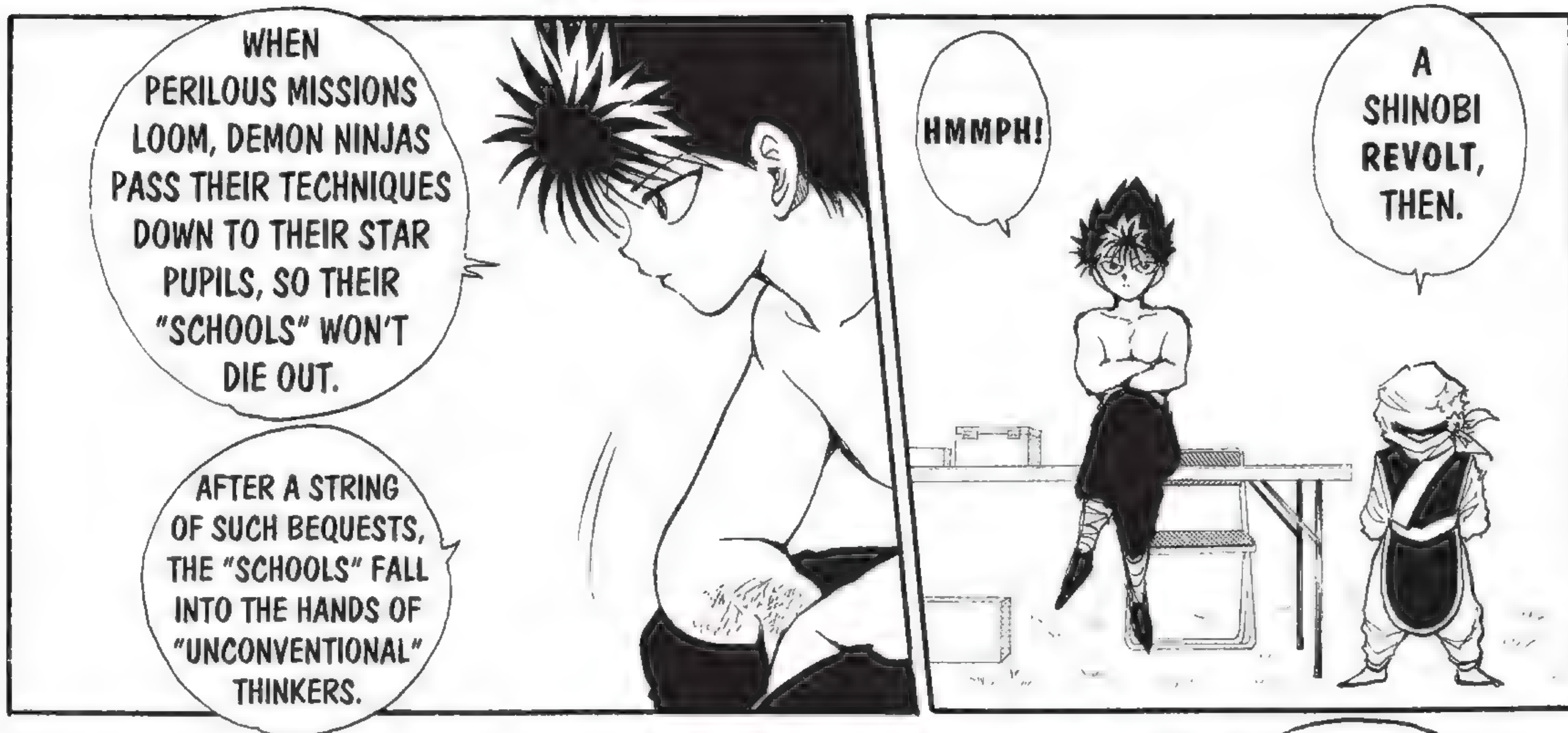


THIS
ISLAND IS
SUCH A
PLACE.

...AND
ESTABLISH
A DOMAIN
WHERE NO
ONE ELSE
DWELLS.

...WE INTEND
TO BECOME THE
LIGHT, AND SPREAD
OURSELVES OVER
THE ENTIRE
WORLD.

HOWEVER,
HAVING
EMERGED
INTO THE
LIGHT...





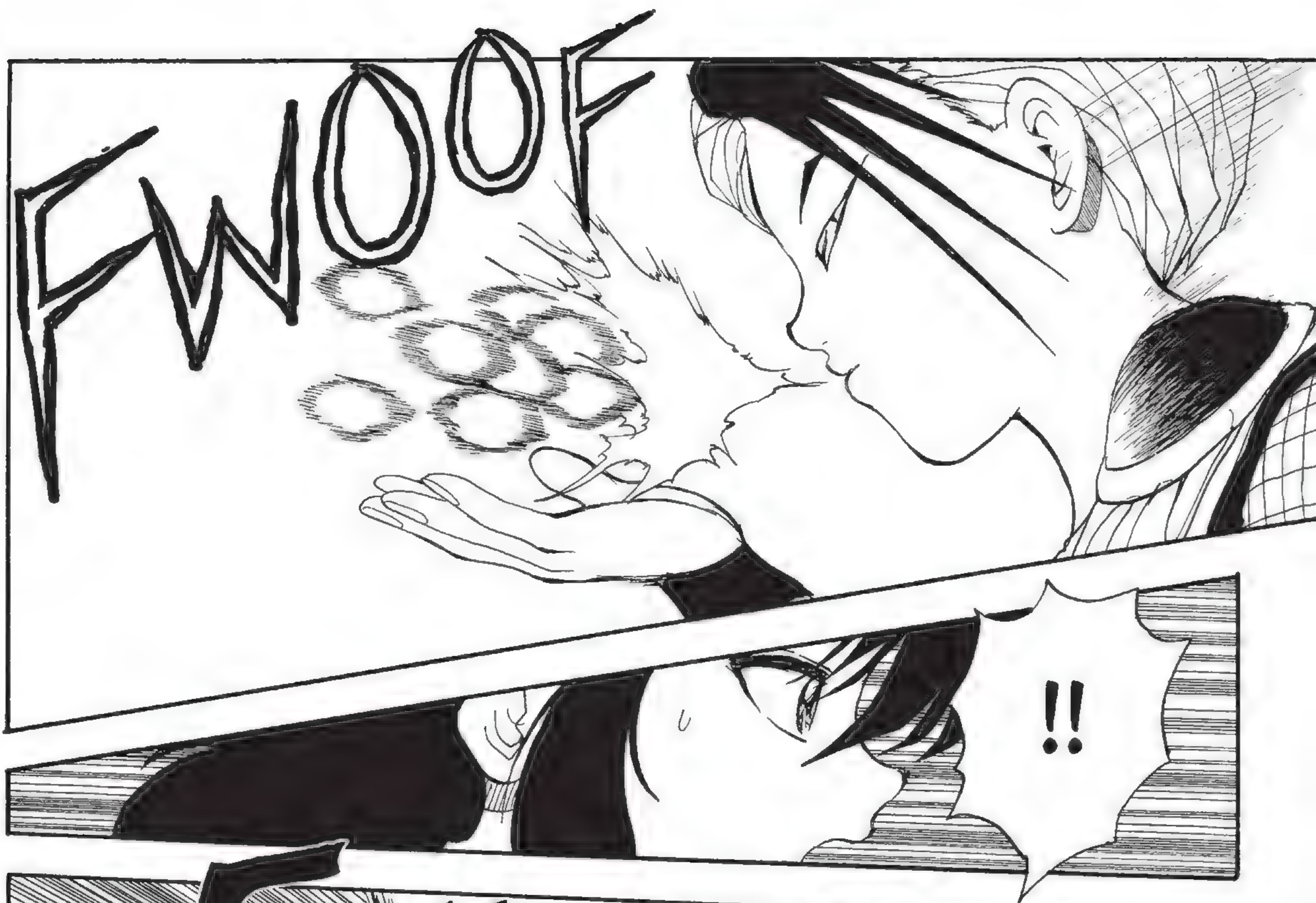
YOU'RE SMART,
KURAMA...AND
DEMONSTRABLY
FATAL TO ANYONE
WHO GETS
CARELESS.

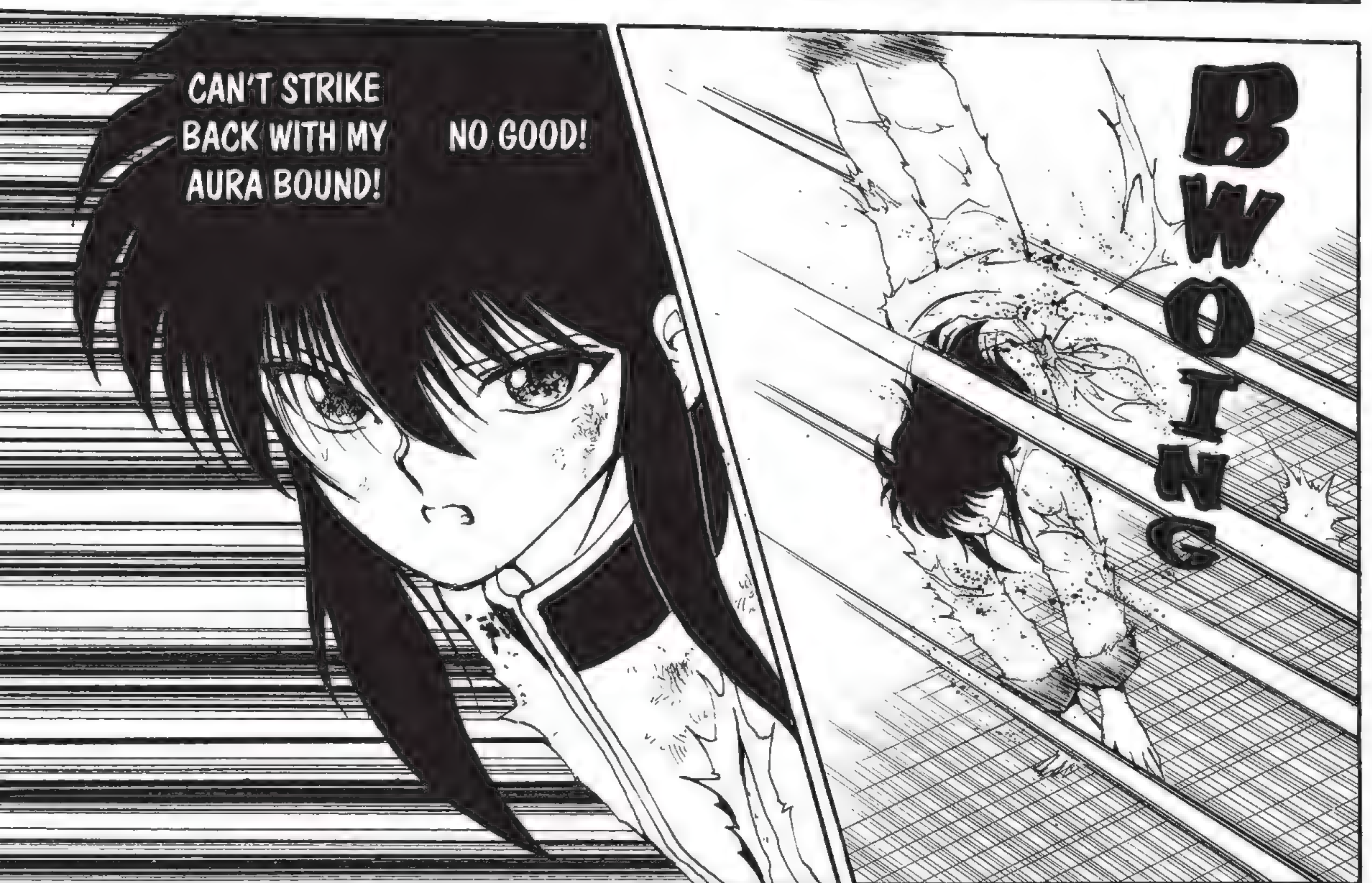


...SO I'LL
ADOPT THE
SNIPER
APPROACH.

I WON'T MAKE
THE MISTAKE
OF PRESUMING
YOU'RE ENTIRELY
HELPLESS...

POOF







...SOMEHOW.

MUST
UNDO THE
CURSE...



WAIT...



UNF!

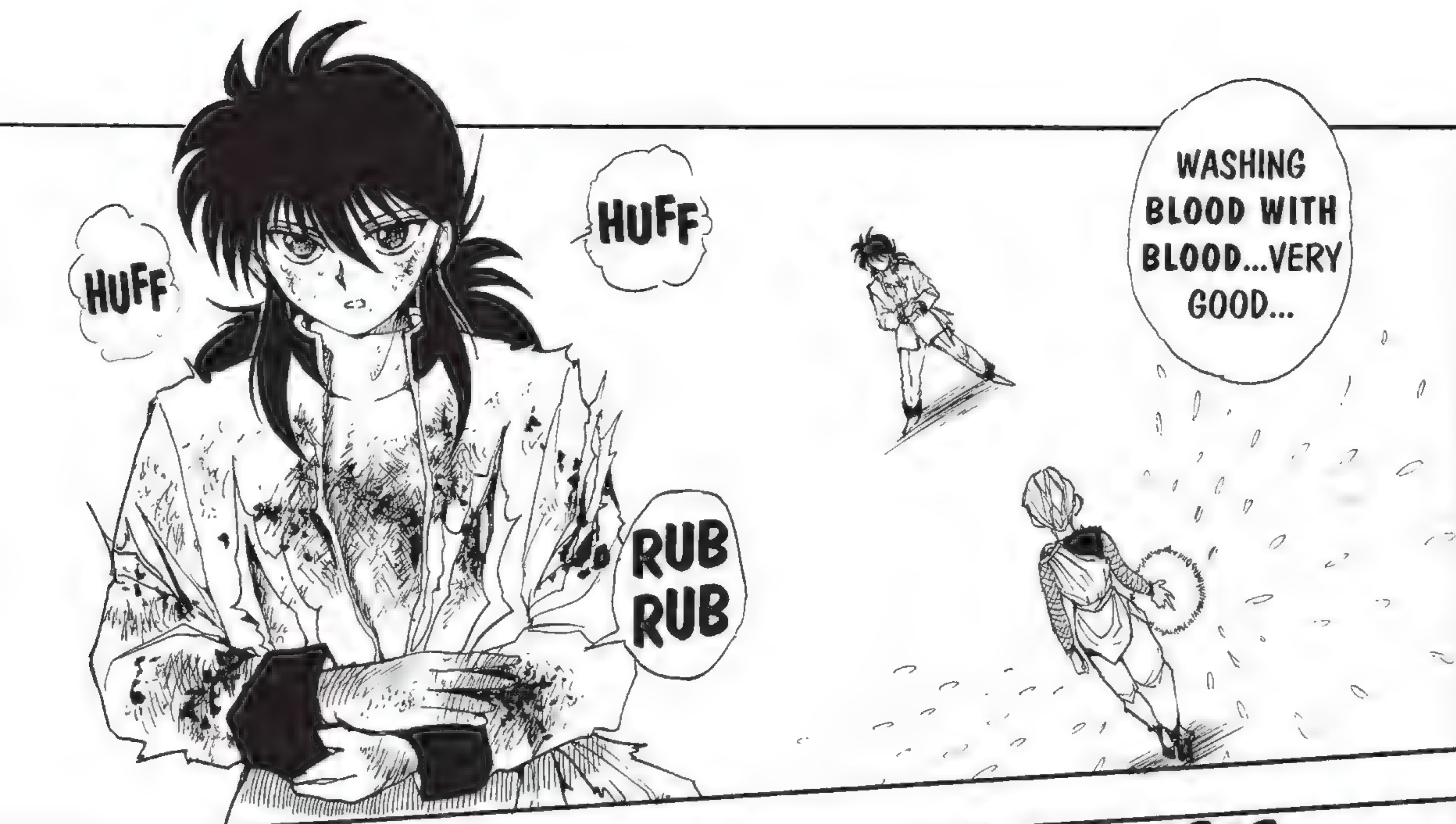


...THIS INK
IS GAMA'S
BLOOD,
SO...



HEH...





HUFF

HUFF

**RUB
RUB**

WASHING
BLOOD WITH
BLOOD...VERY
GOOD...



ARR...



UURRK



AS LONG
AS HIS
AURA
LINGERS...

I STILL
HAVE FIVE
MINUTES
LEFT!!

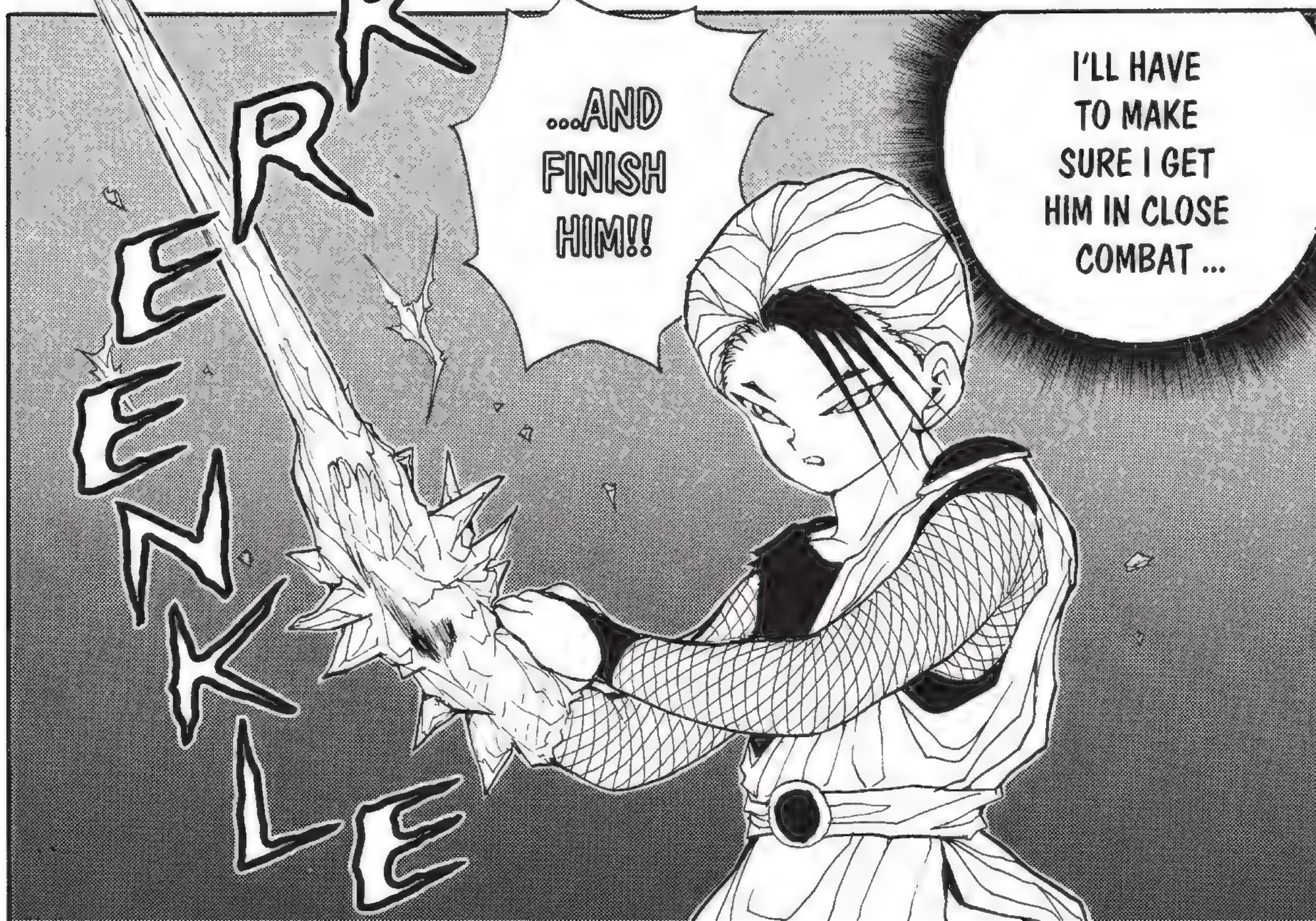
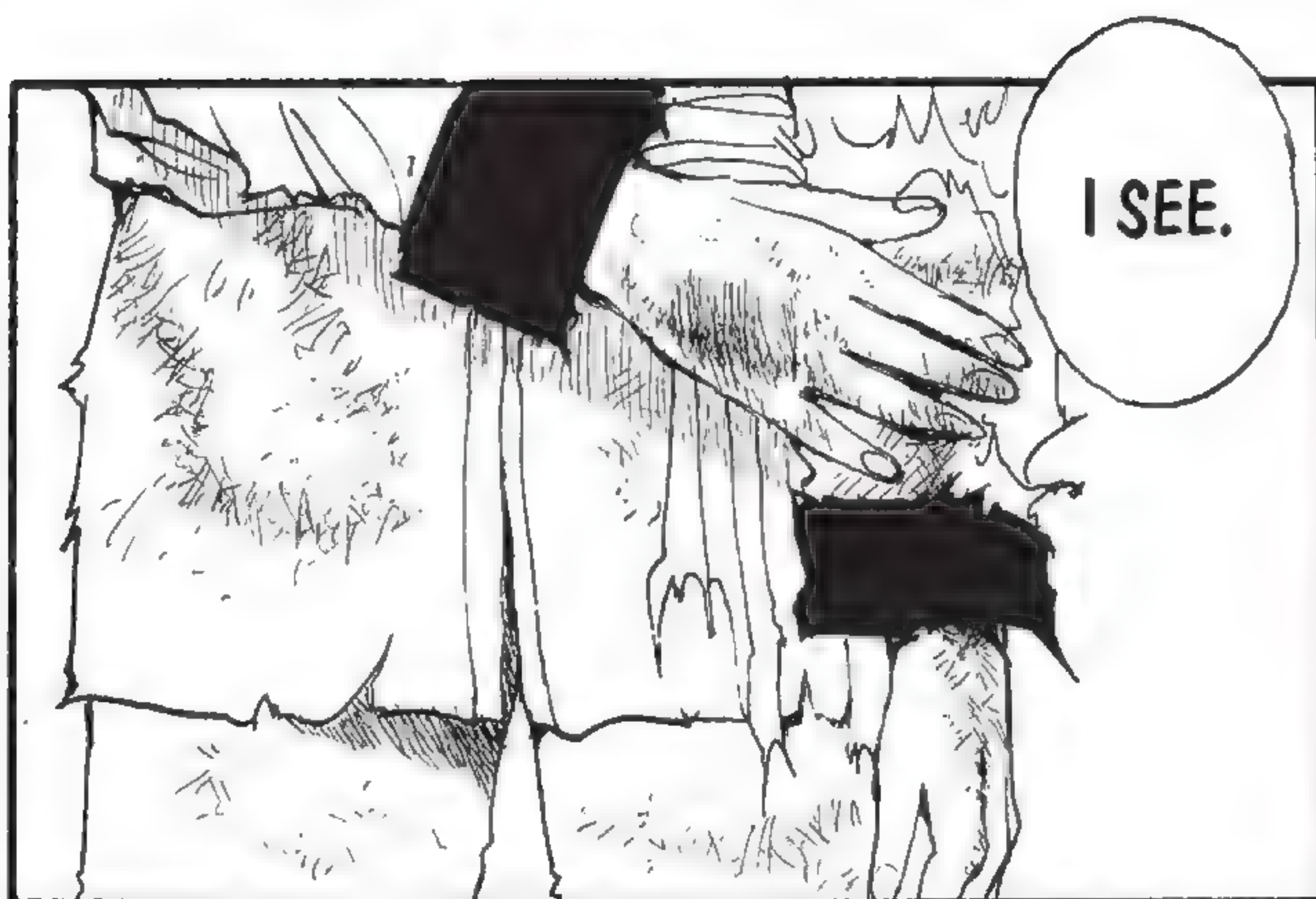
...YOU CAN'T
EMIT ANY
AURA
YOURSELF!!


...BUT
USELESS.
GAMA HAS
THAT ANGLE
COVERED.

YOU
REMEMBER
WHAT HE
SAID, DON'T
YOU?










IS HE
GOING FOR
THE ULTIMATE
STROKE?!

TOYA'S
SUMMONED
A SWORD
OF ICE!!



NOW
SUFFER!!

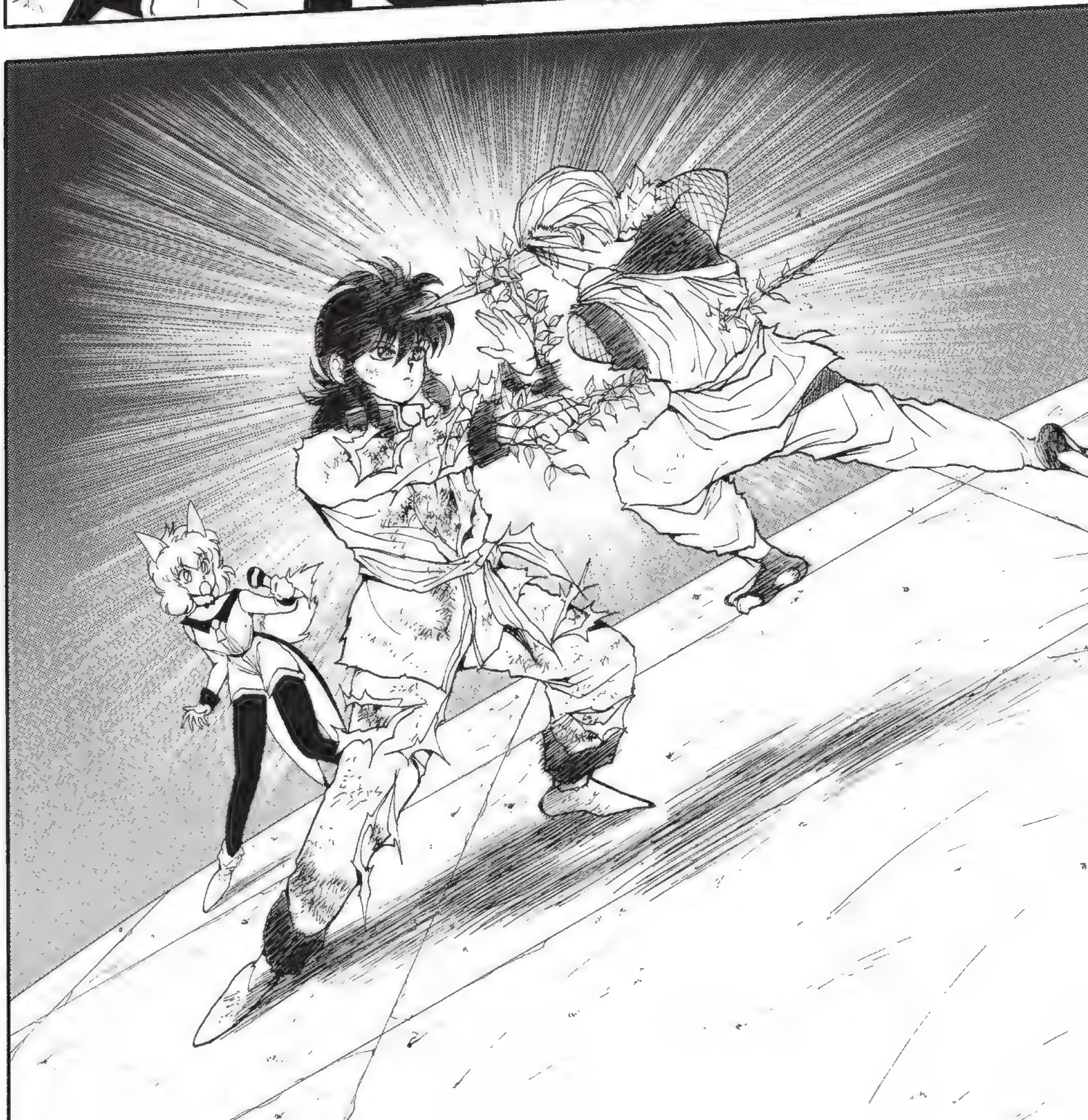
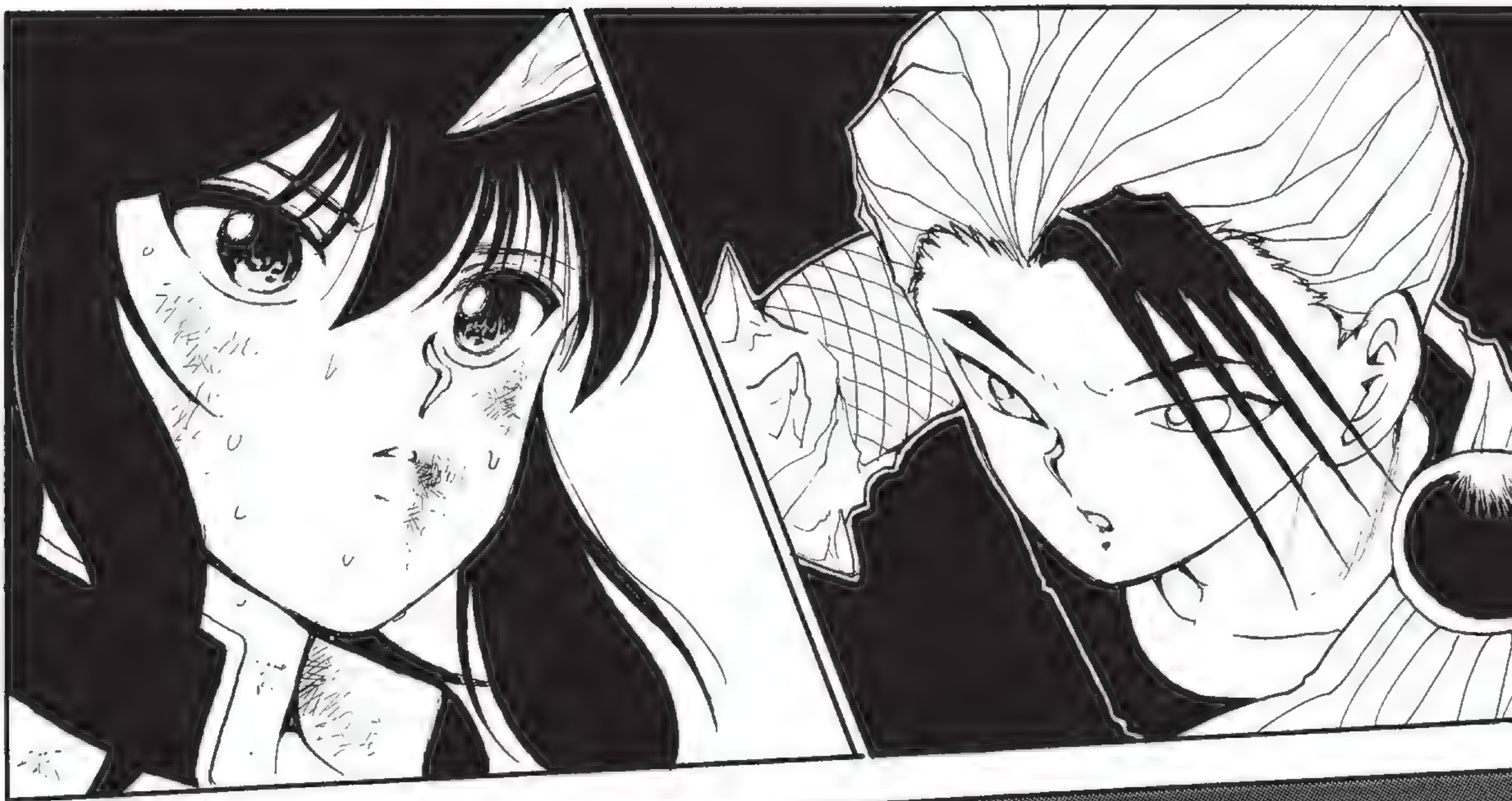
THIS IS IT!
WITHOUT YOUR
AURA, YOU
HAVE NO WAY
TO PARRY MY
SWORD!!

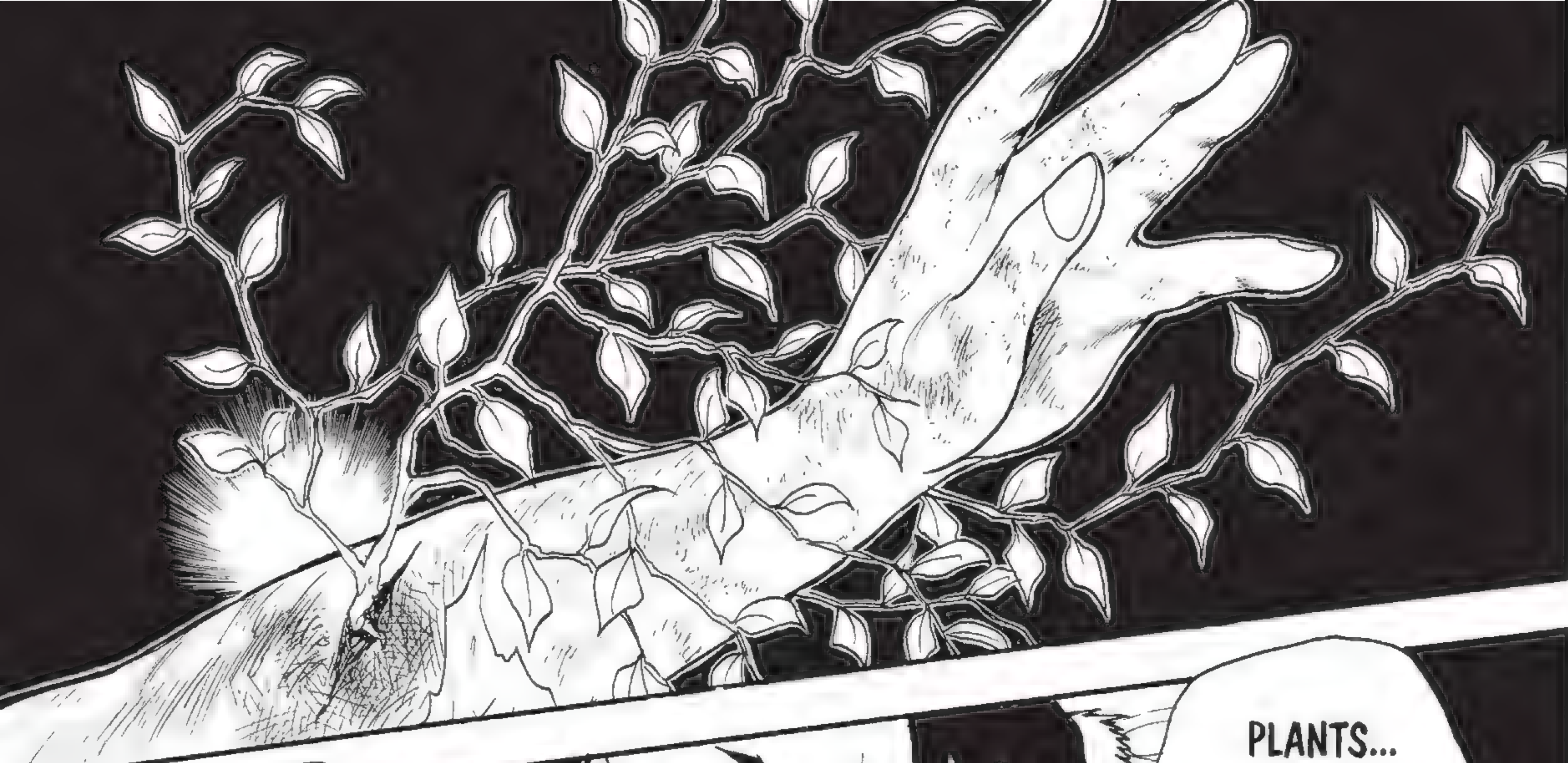


SWUP

STOOOMP!!







YOU
PUT THE
DEADLY
VETCH IN
THEM?!

PLANTS...
FROM
YOUR
WOUNDS!!

SEE VOL. 7, P.24.



YOU'RE...
TOO
MUCH...

YES, WHERE
MY AURA
FLOWS
FREELY.

YOU MADE
THAT OPTION
AVAILABLE
TO ME.

STARTING
THE
COUNT!!

TOYA'S
DOWN!!

KURAMA'S
NOW BEATEN
TWO OF THE
SHADOW
CHANNELERS!!

10!!

7!

UNH...

8!

STEP DOWN,
KURAMA!
I'LL DO
THE REST!!

OKAY,
THAT'S
ENOUGH!!

...NOW
END
ME...

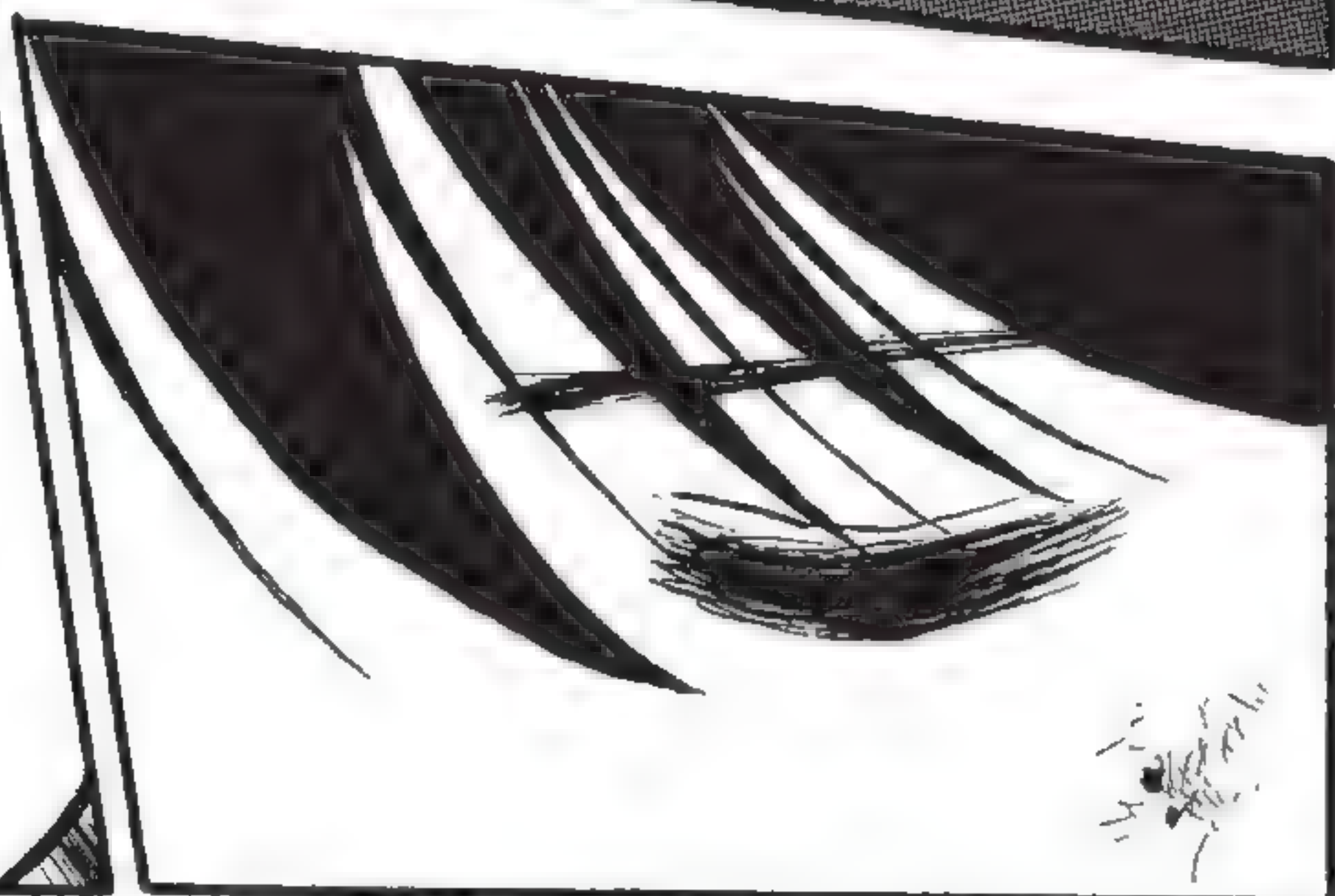
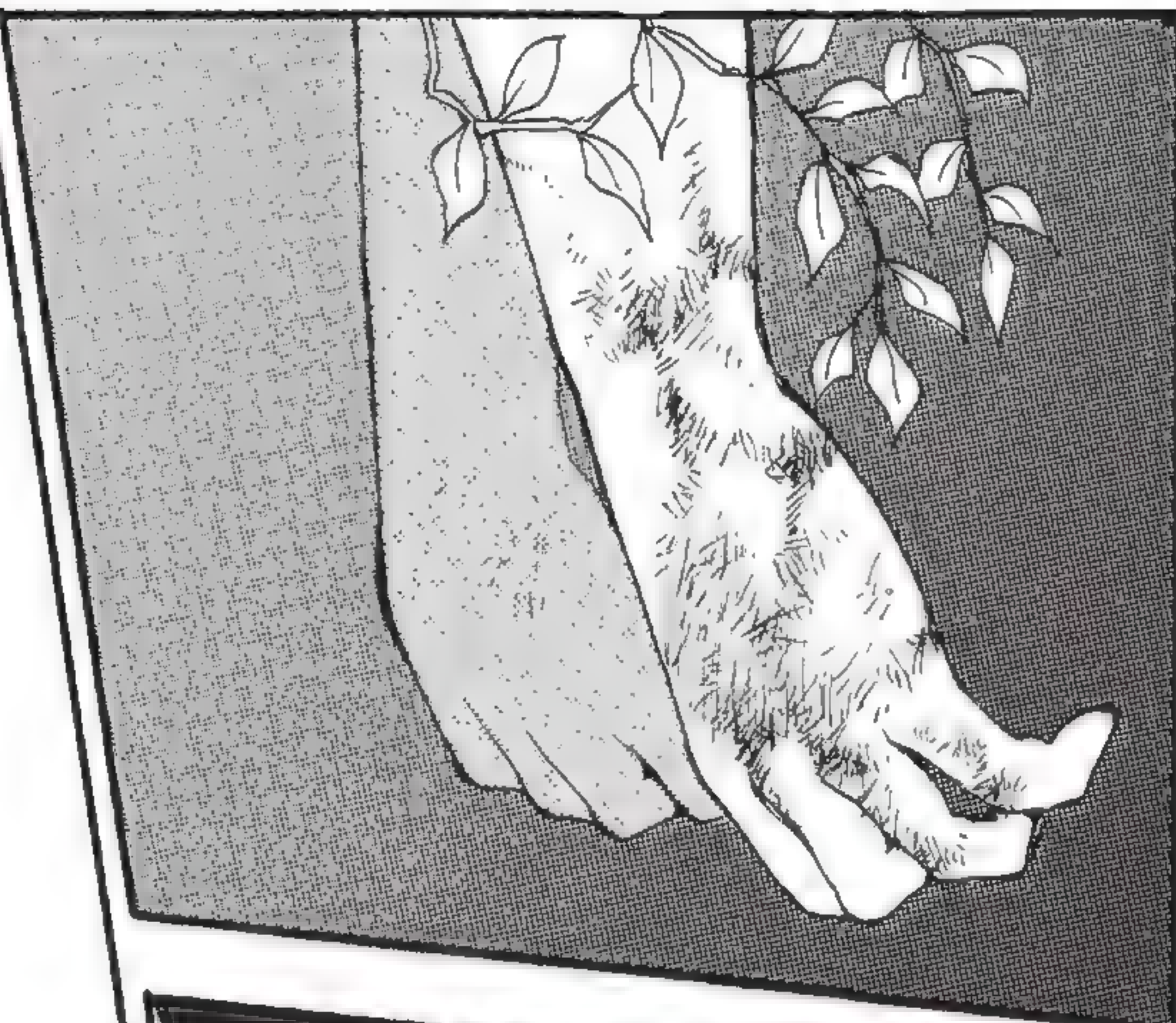
YOU
WIN...

NO.

ANYWAY,
IT'S OBVIOUS...
I'M IN WORSE
SHAPE...THAN
YOU...

AFTER LIGHT,
WHAT WILL
YOU SEEK?
I'D LIKE
TO KNOW.

KURAMA !!



A BATTLE ALL ALONE

YUYU

HAKUSHO



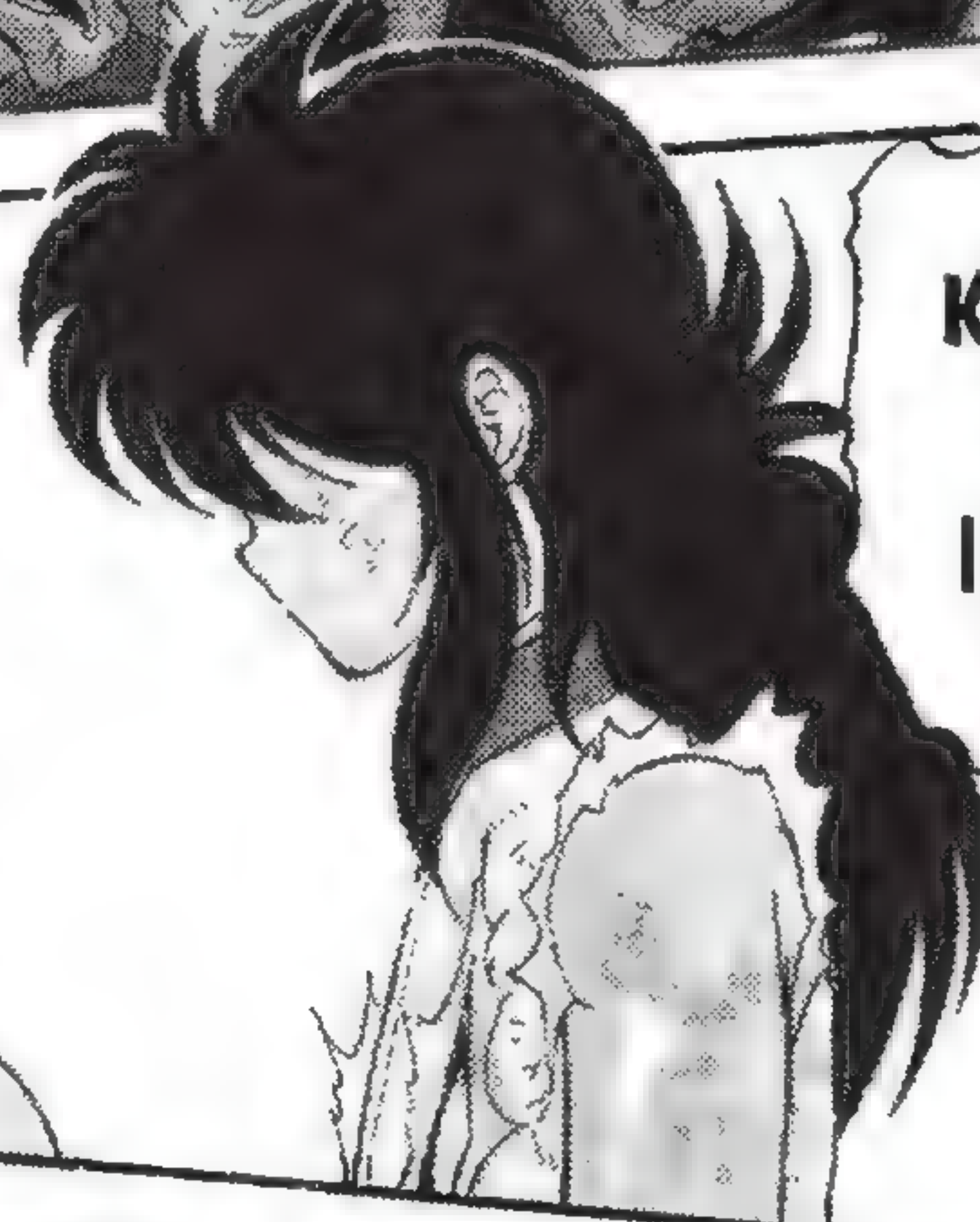


ONE
DOWN!
FOUR
TO GO!

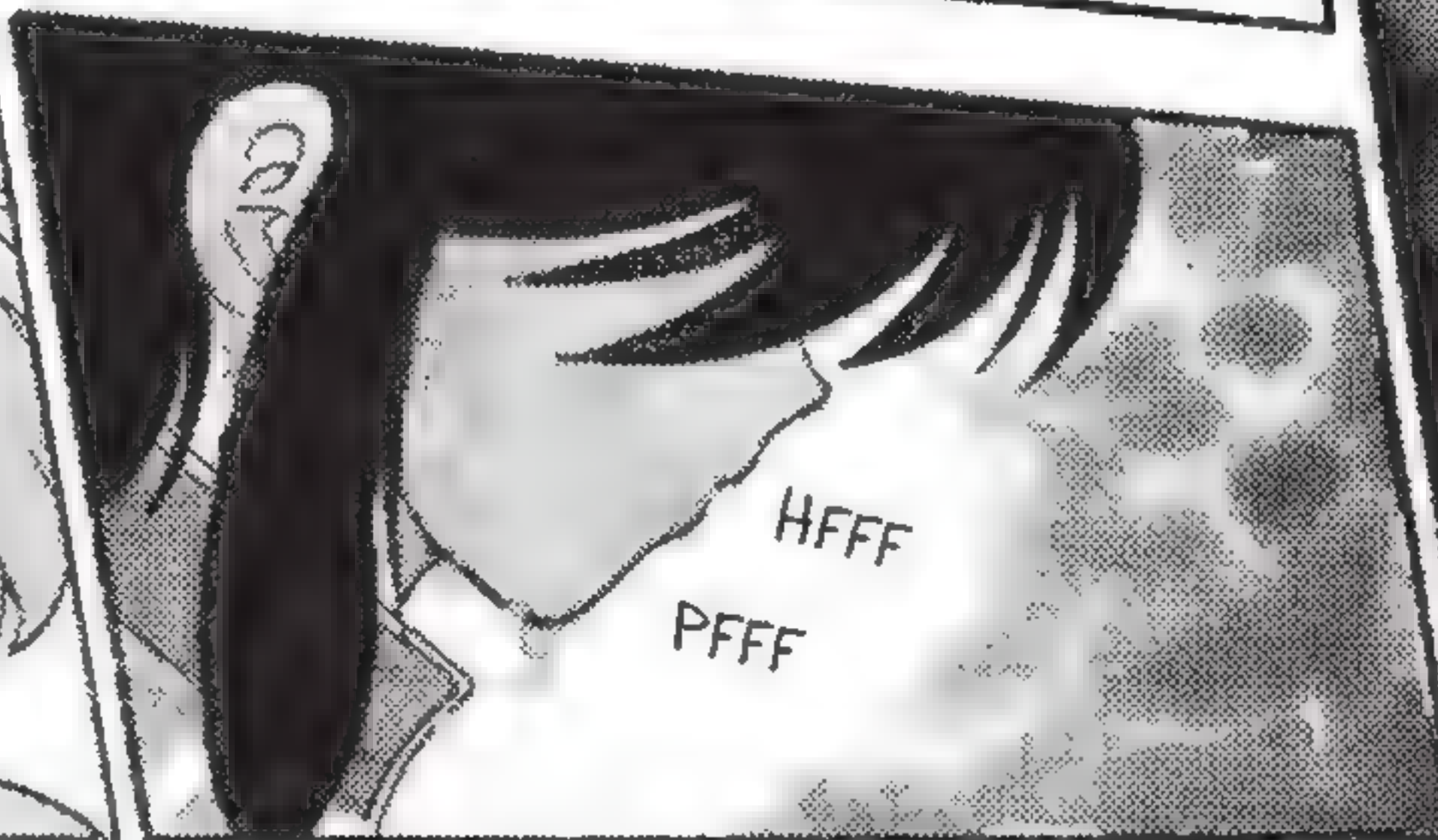
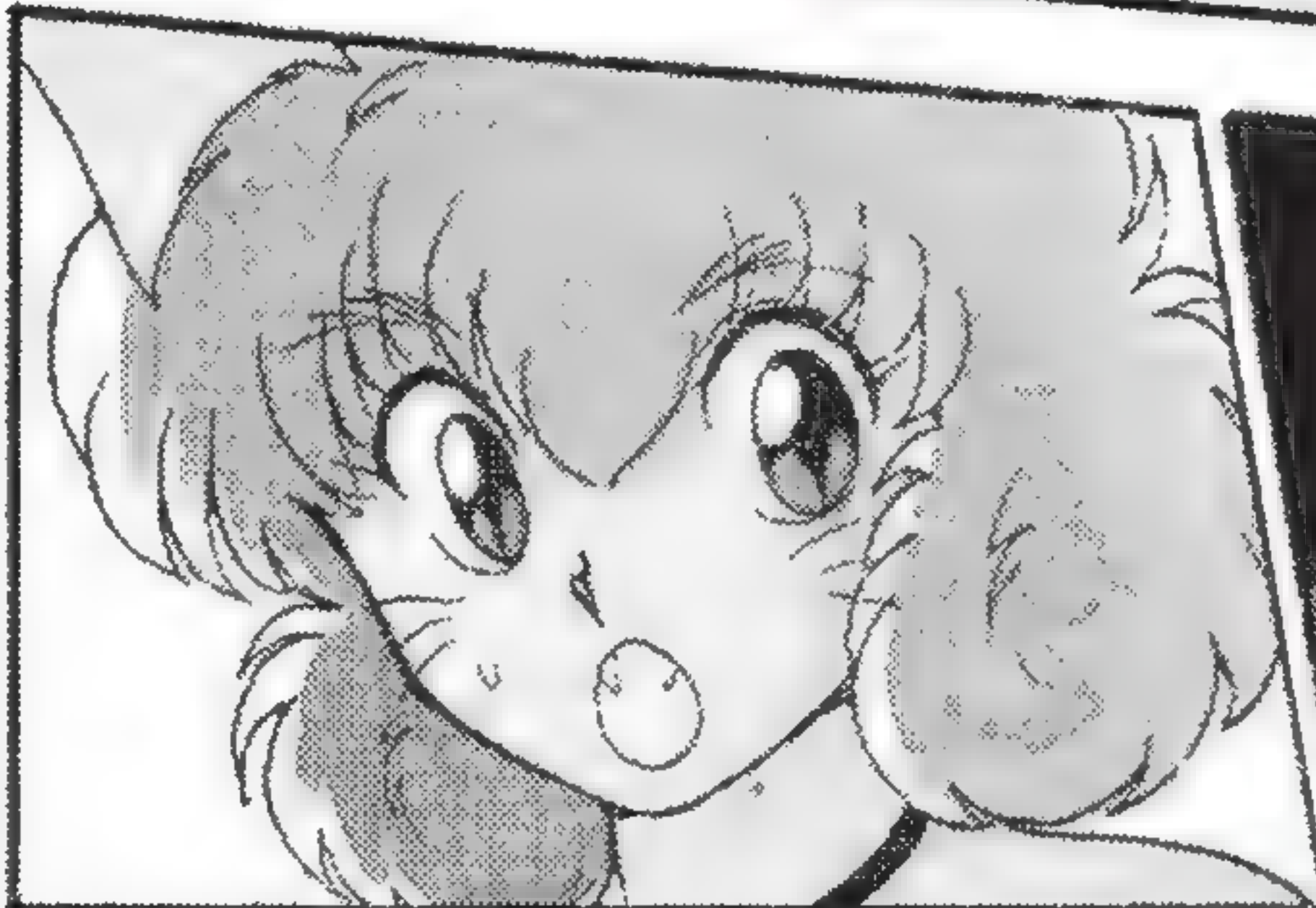
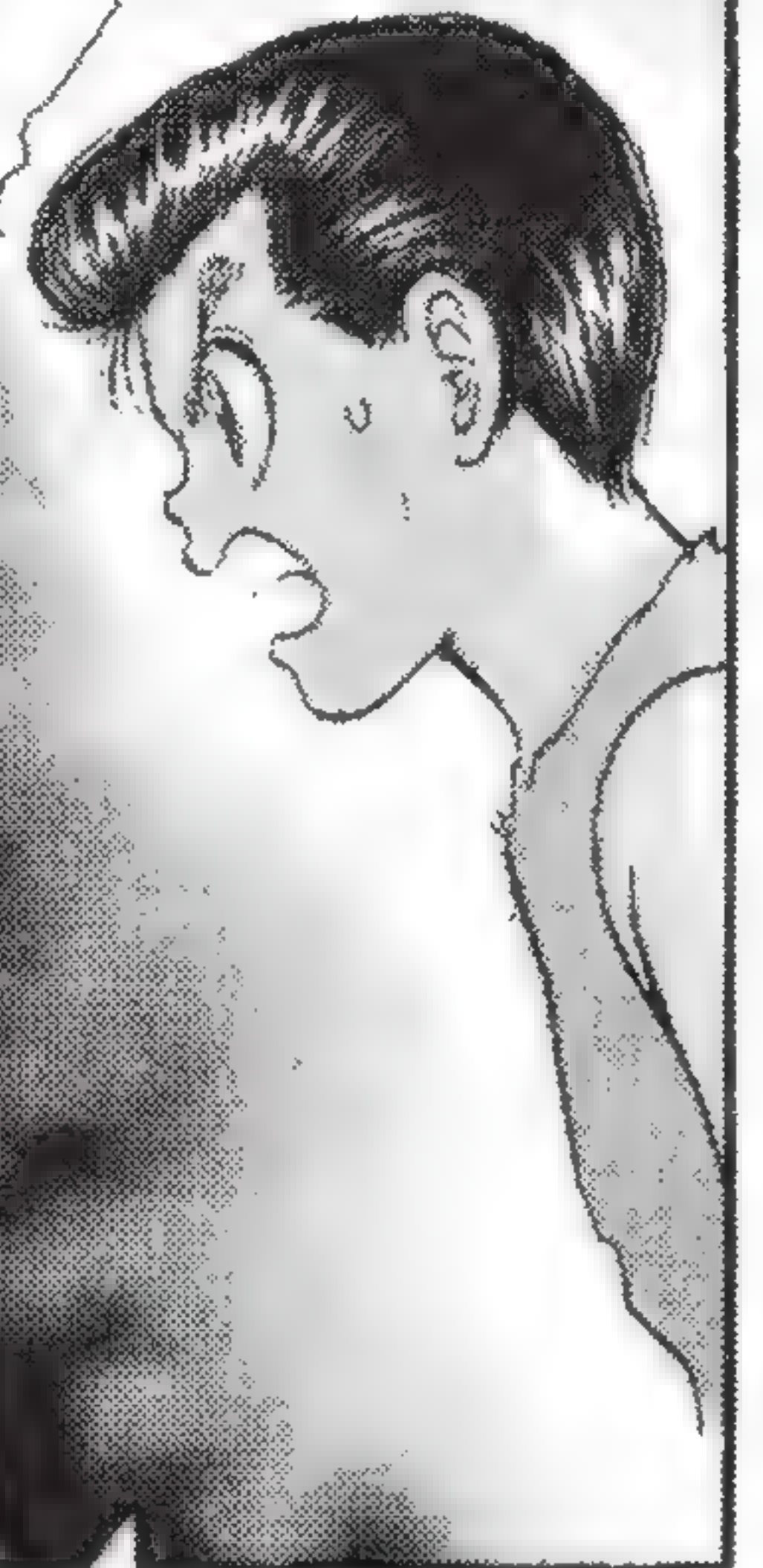


WELL
THAT TOOK
LONG
ENOUGH!

SHUFF



KURAMA!
OH NO,
IS HE...?!

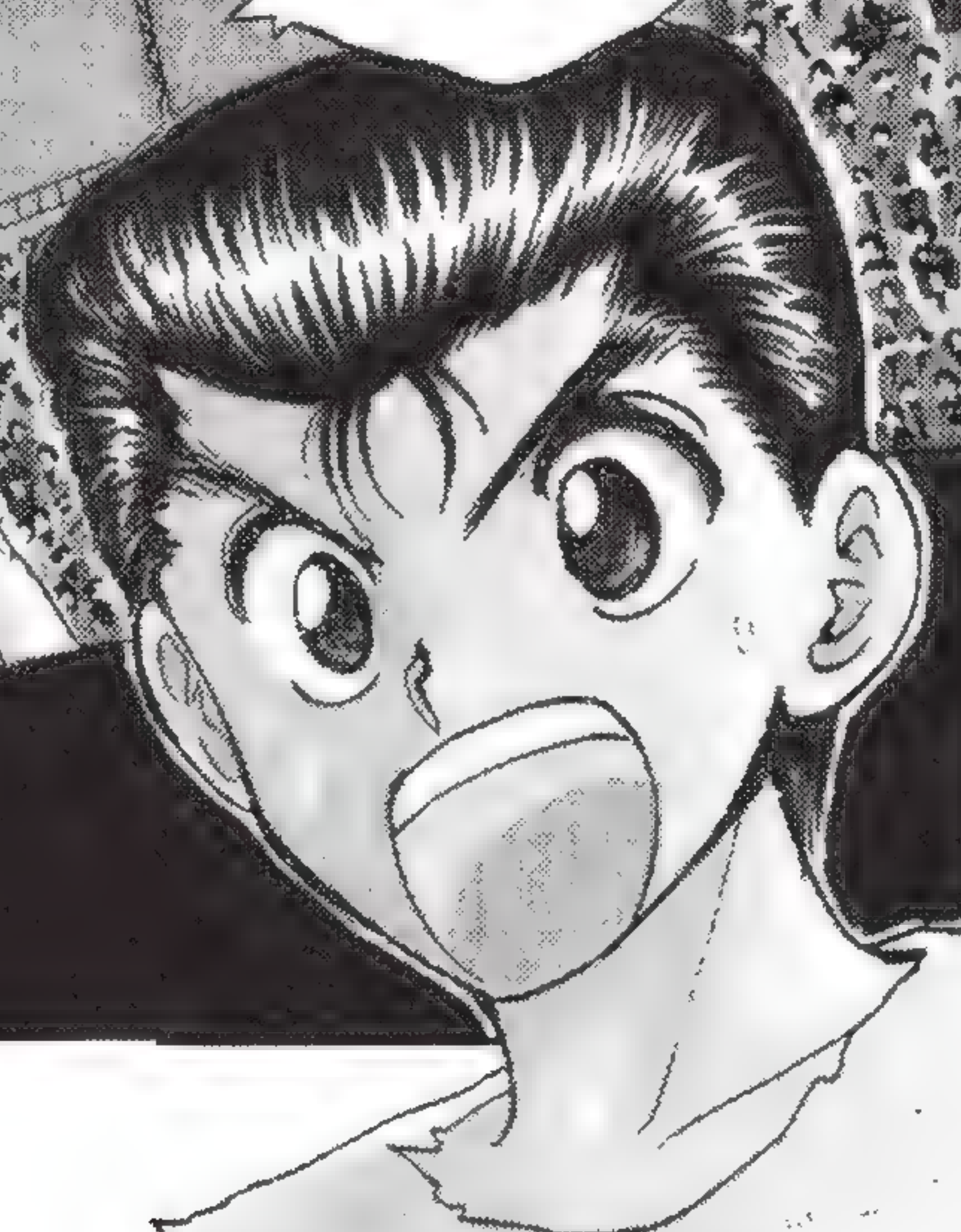
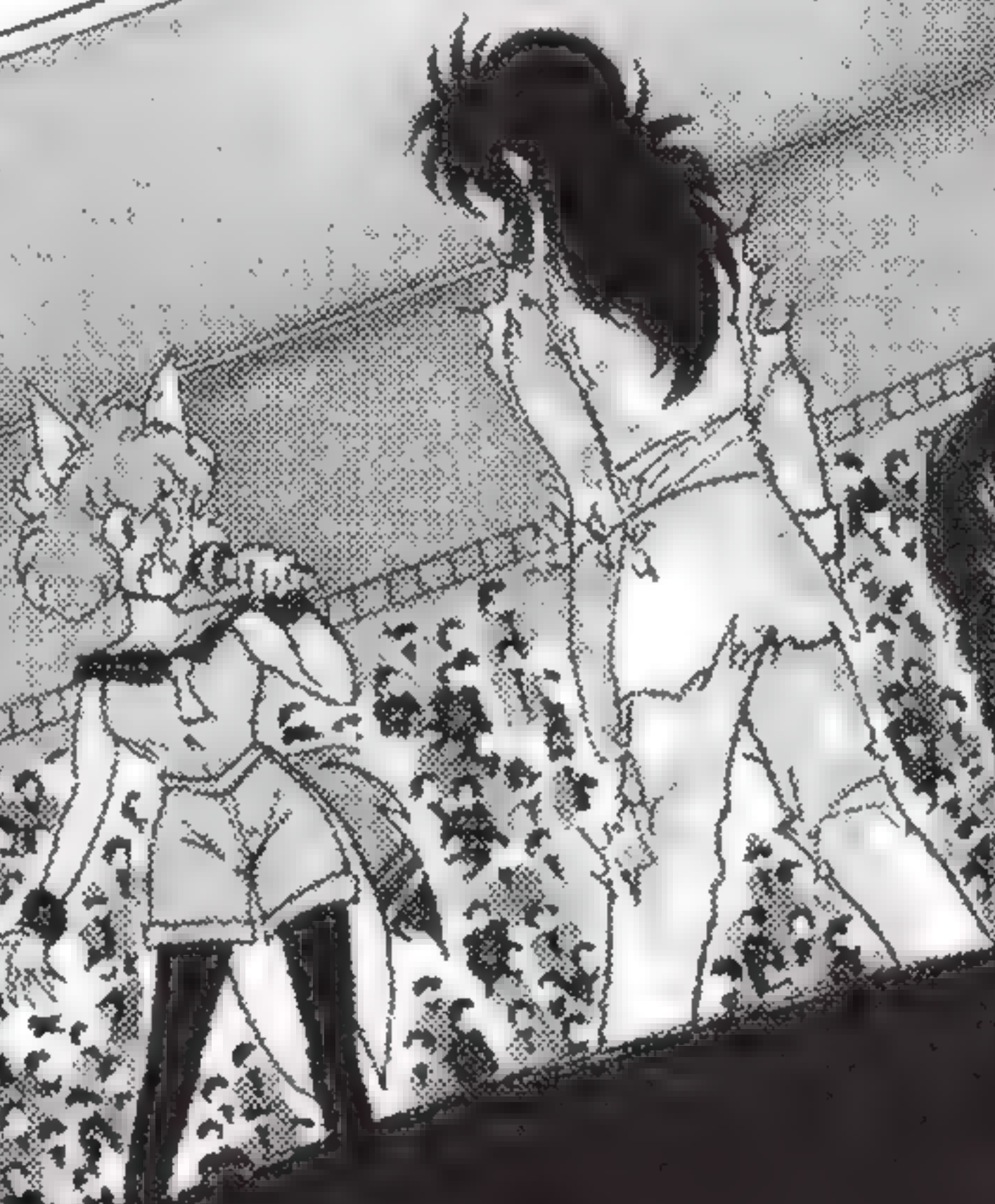


BUT HE'S
OTHERWISE
COMPLETELY
OUT OF IT!

WHAT'S
THAT?!

KURAMA'S
STILL
BREATHING!!

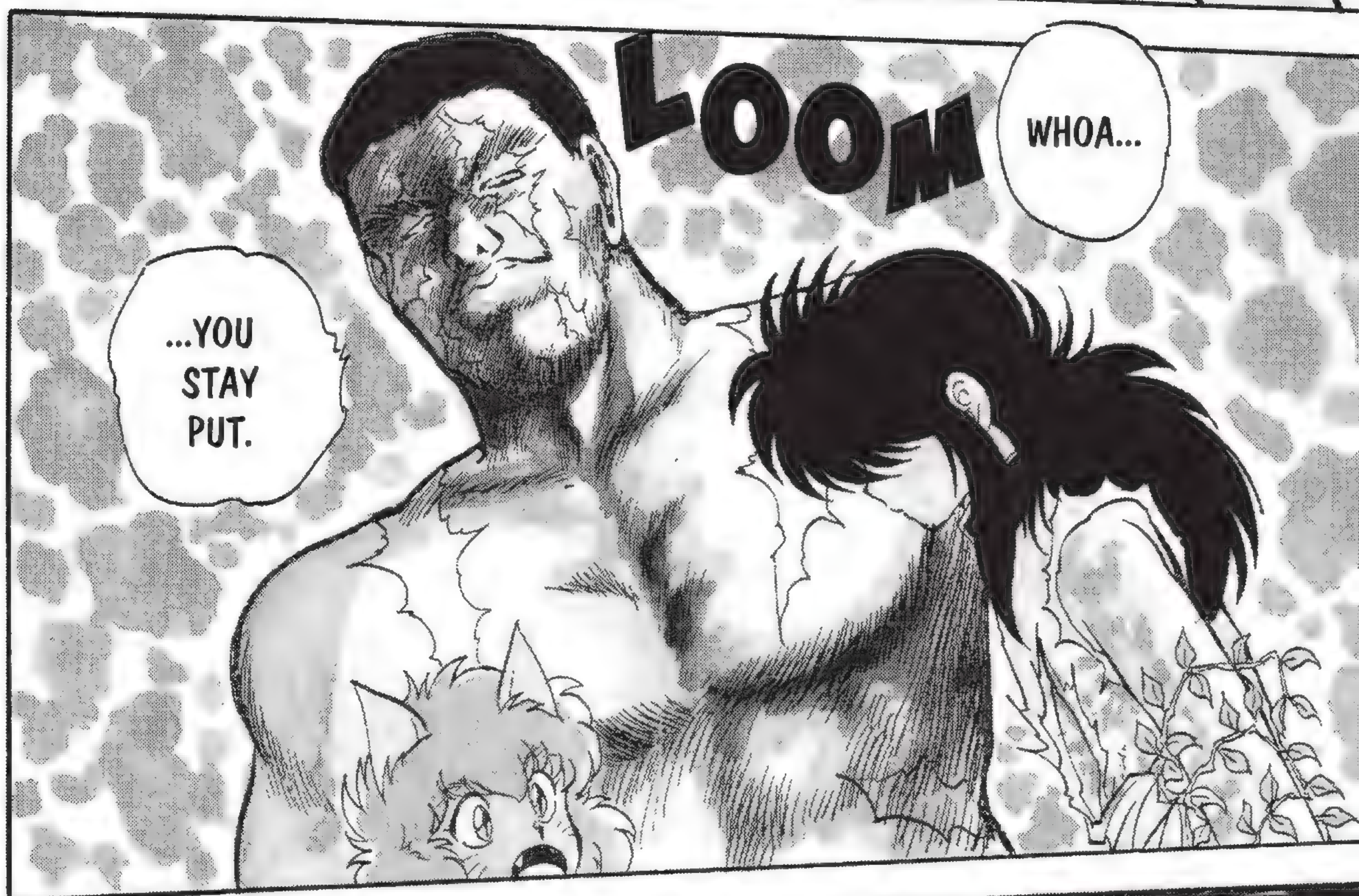
HE'S ONE
TOUGH
COOKIE!





I'M
COMIN'
IN!!

THAT'S IT!
KURAMA'S
DONE!!



LOOM

WHOA...

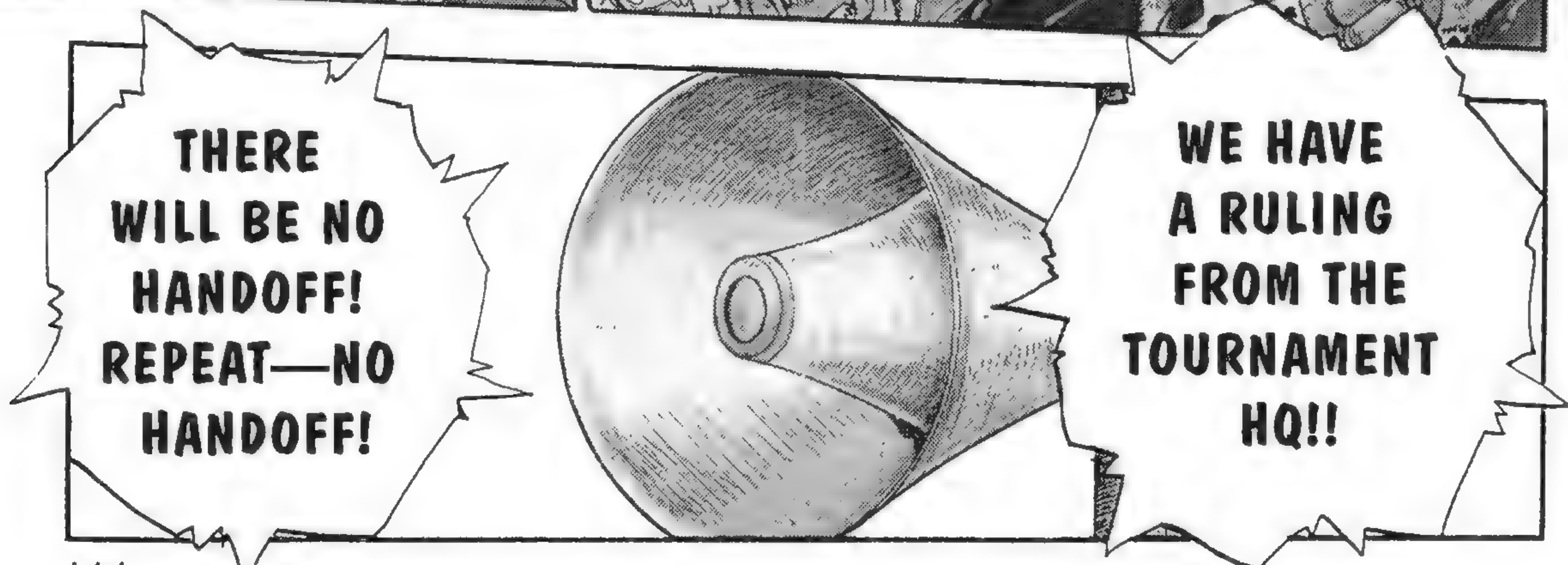
...YOU
STAY
PUT.



...AND IN
BOUNDS,
SO HE
FIGHTS
ME!

THIS
ONE'S
STILL
STAND-
ING...

!!





BEGIN!!

**MATCH
NUMBER
THREE—
KURAMA VS.
BAKUKEN!!**

GRR...!



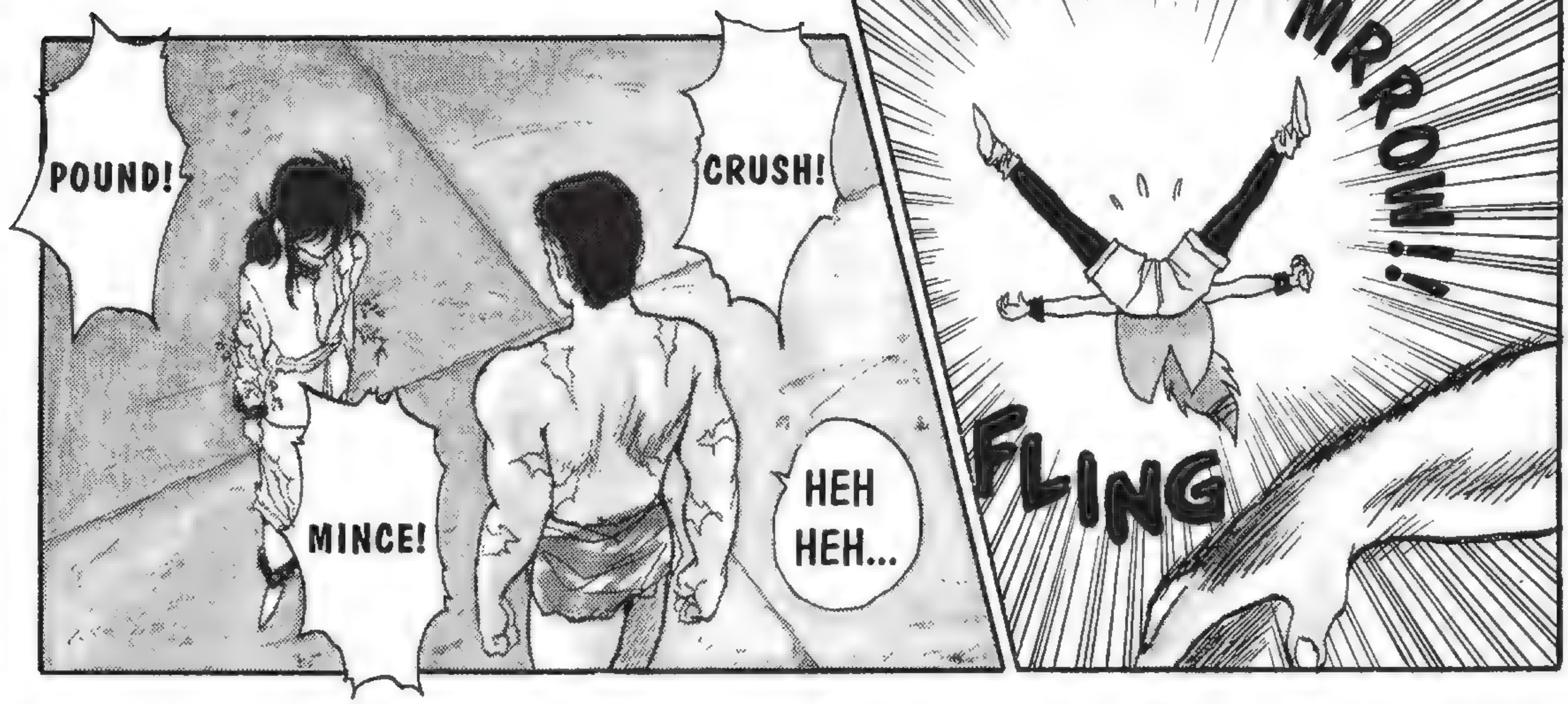
**TOUCH MY
FORCE FIELD,
AND YOU'LL
REGRET IT.**

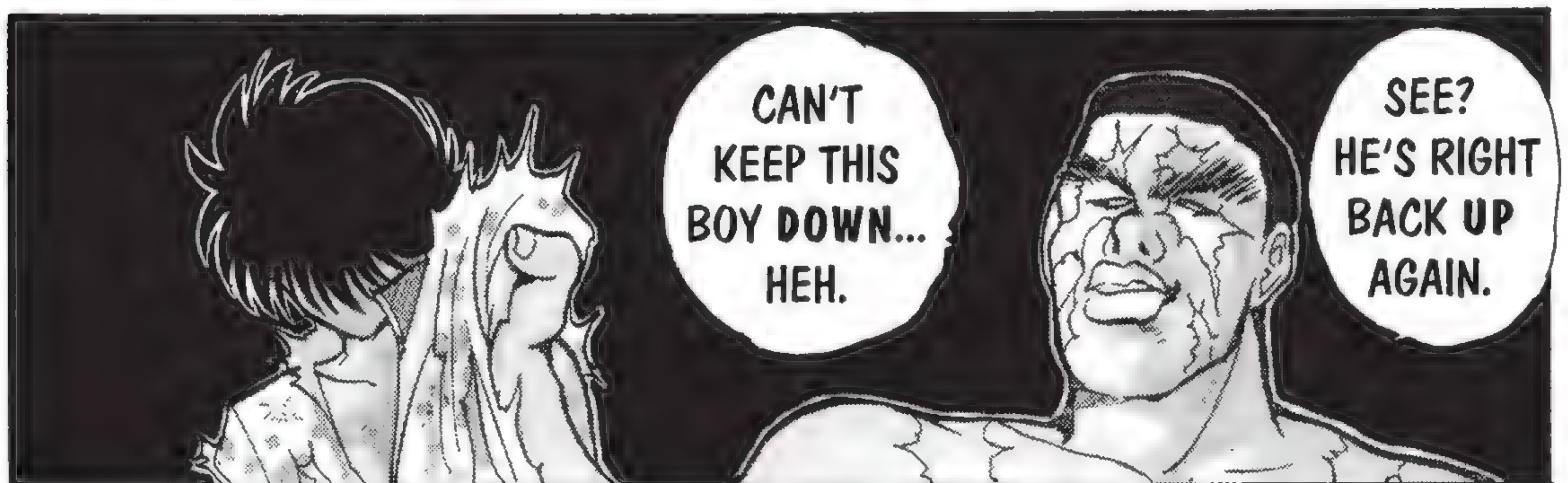
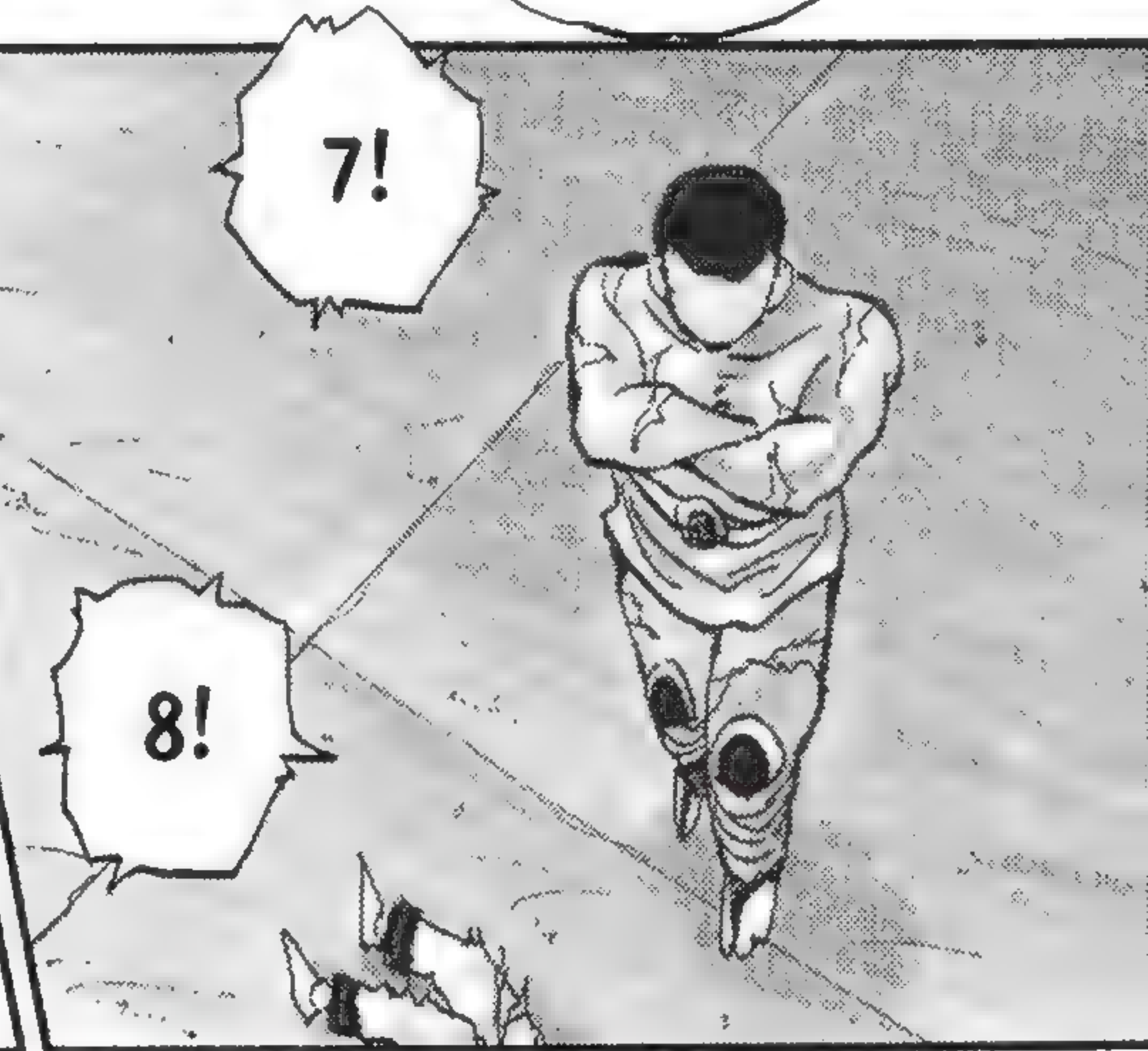
**DON'T
EVEN
THINK
IT.**

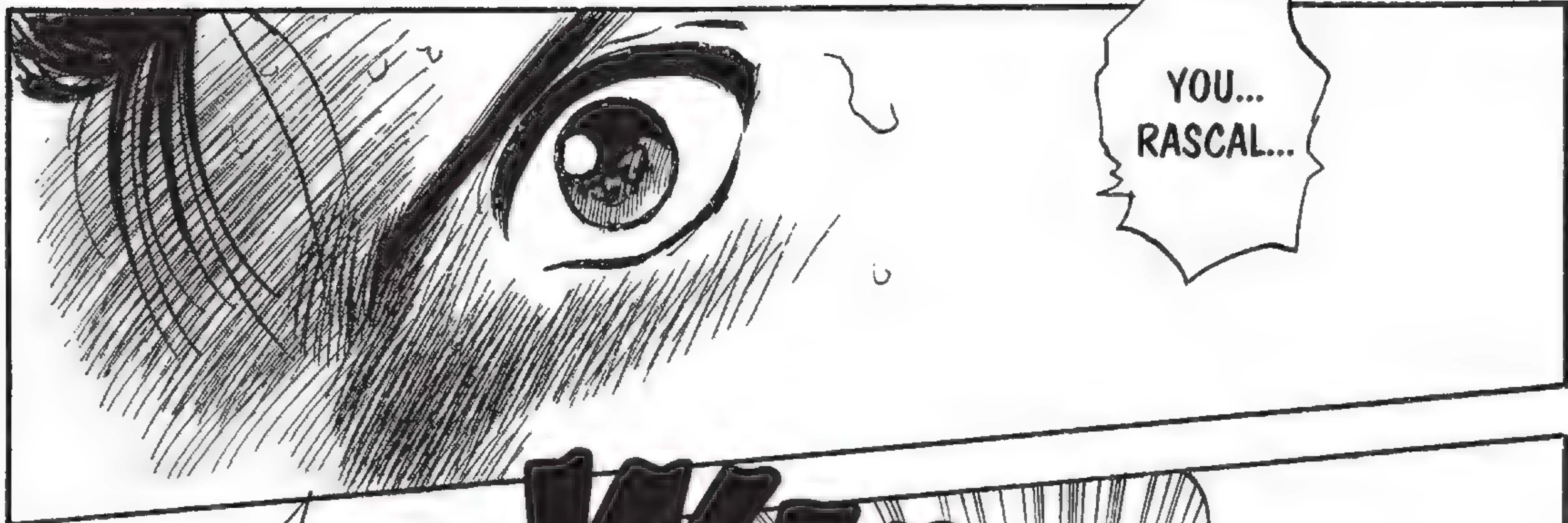
SKZZZ

**HEAR THAT?
YOU'VE BEEN
OVERRULED.**

MEOW!







YOU...
RASCAL...

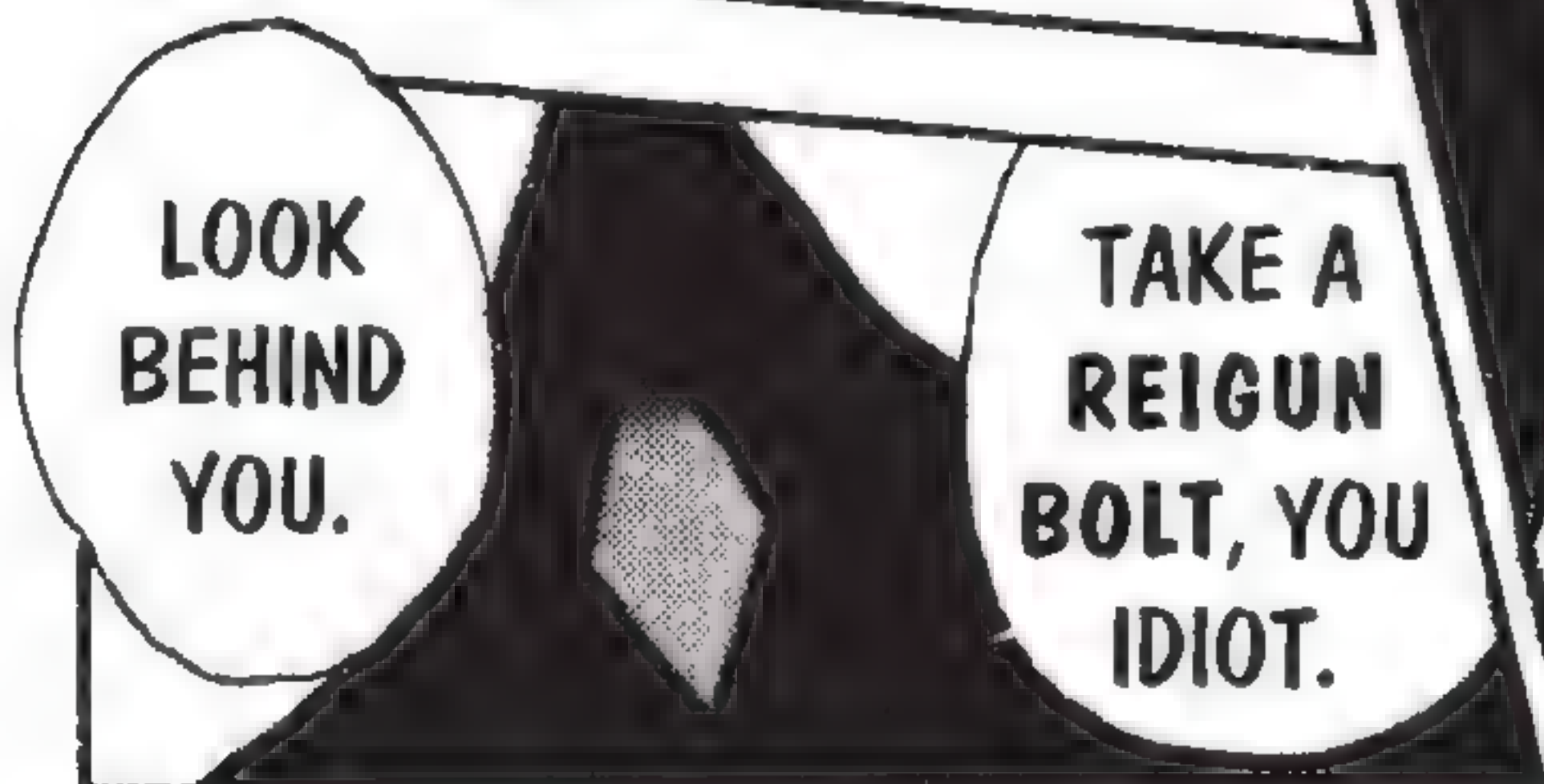


**STOP IT,
BAKUKEN!!**

**I JUST
LOVE A
SCRAPPY
OPPONENT!!**

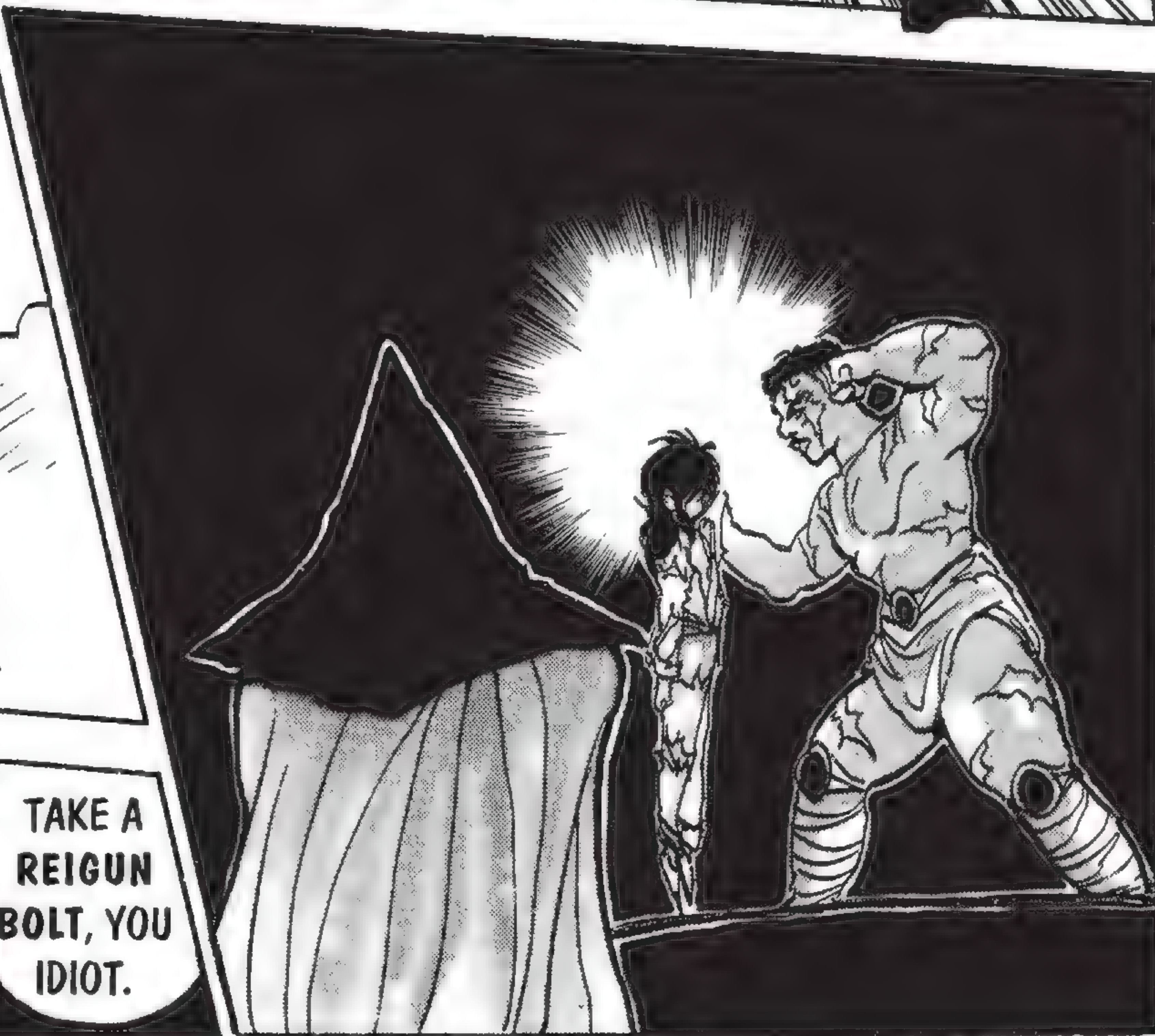


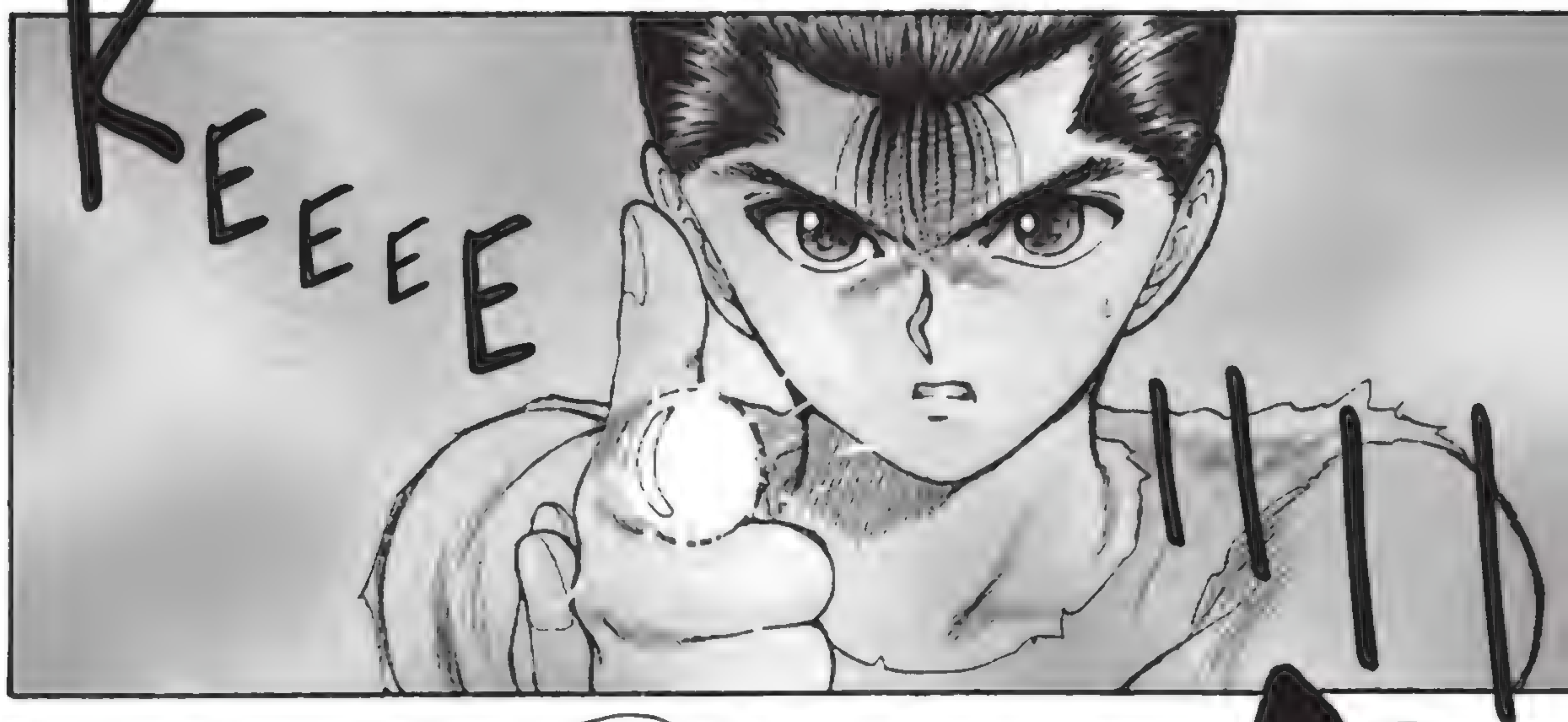
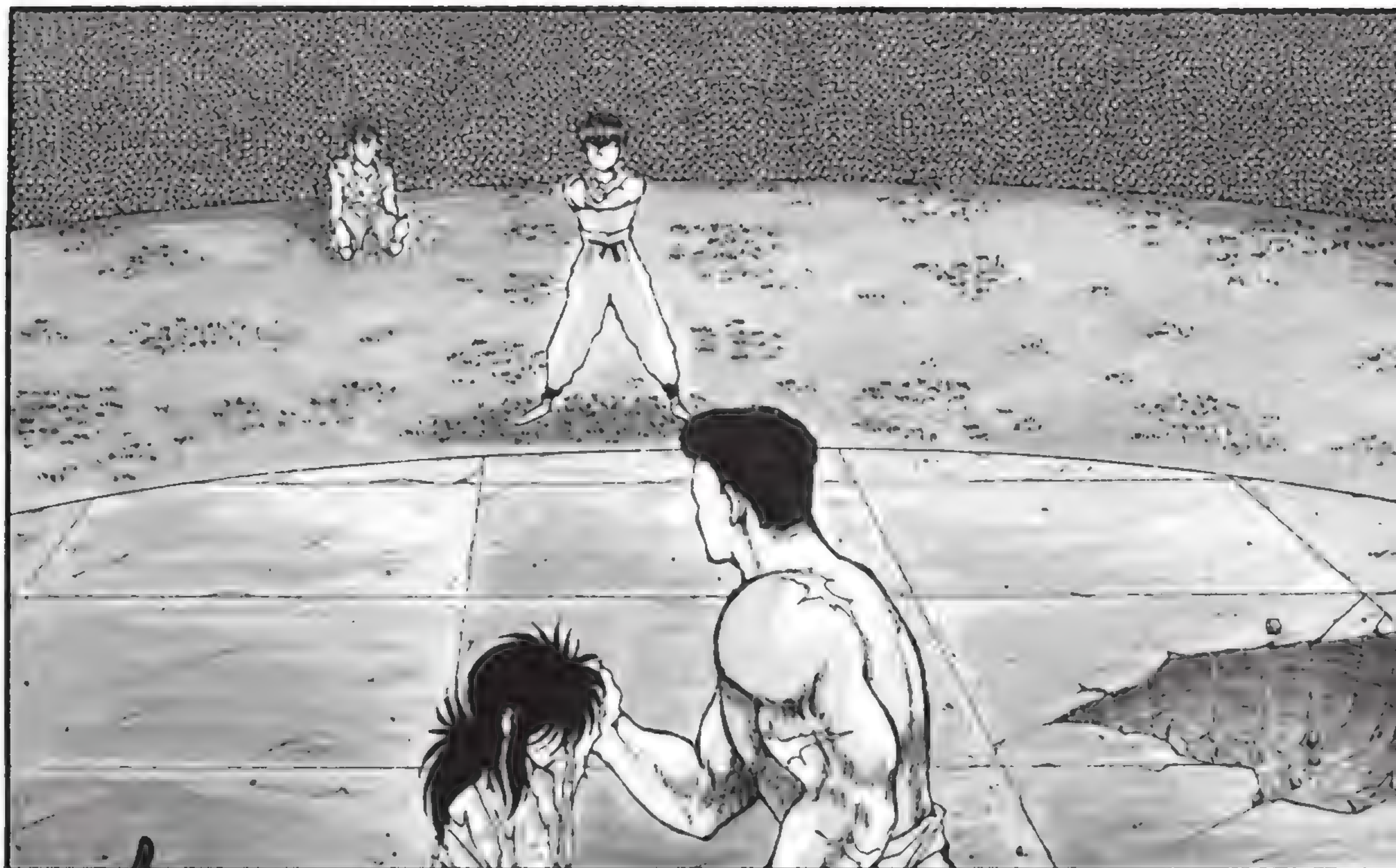
**RISHO!
I WAS
ABOUT
TO —**



**LOOK
BEHIND
YOU.**

**TAKE A
REIGUN
BOLT, YOU
IDIOT.**





SO LET IT
BE. WE'RE HERE
TO WIN, NOT
INDULGE OUR
BLOODLUST.

AT THIS POINT HE
DOESN'T CARE ABOUT
THE RULES, WHICH
YOU ARE WILLFULLY
FLOUTING ANYWAY.
AND HE CARES EVEN
LESS WHAT THE
AUDIENCE WILL
THINK.



HE
WILL
KILL
YOU.

YOU DON'T
SEE THAT
WINNING MEANS
UTTERLY DEMO-
LISHING YOUR
OPPONENT!

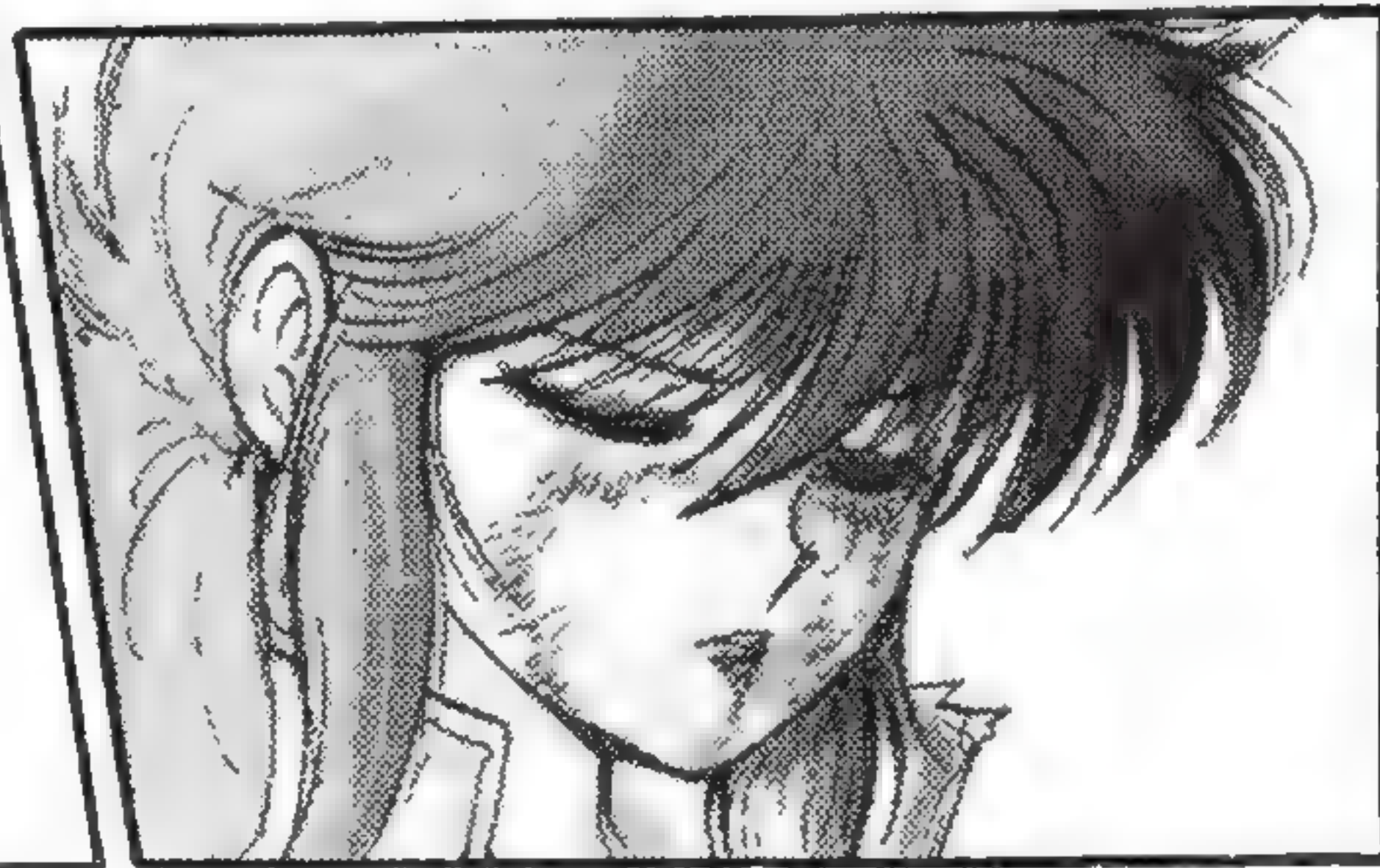


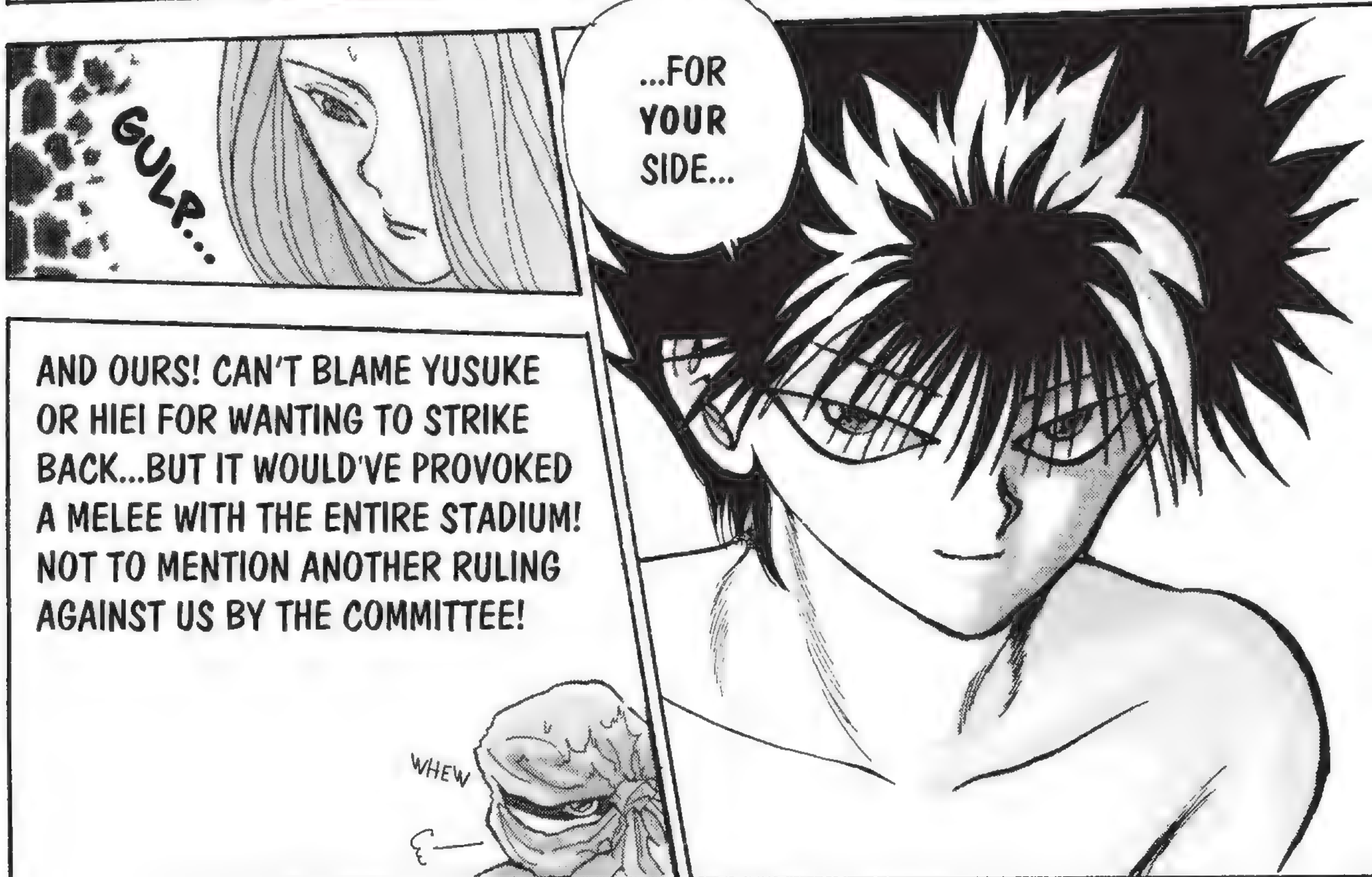
YOU,
TOYA, GAMA,
AND JIN ARE
SOOOO
CIVILIZED.



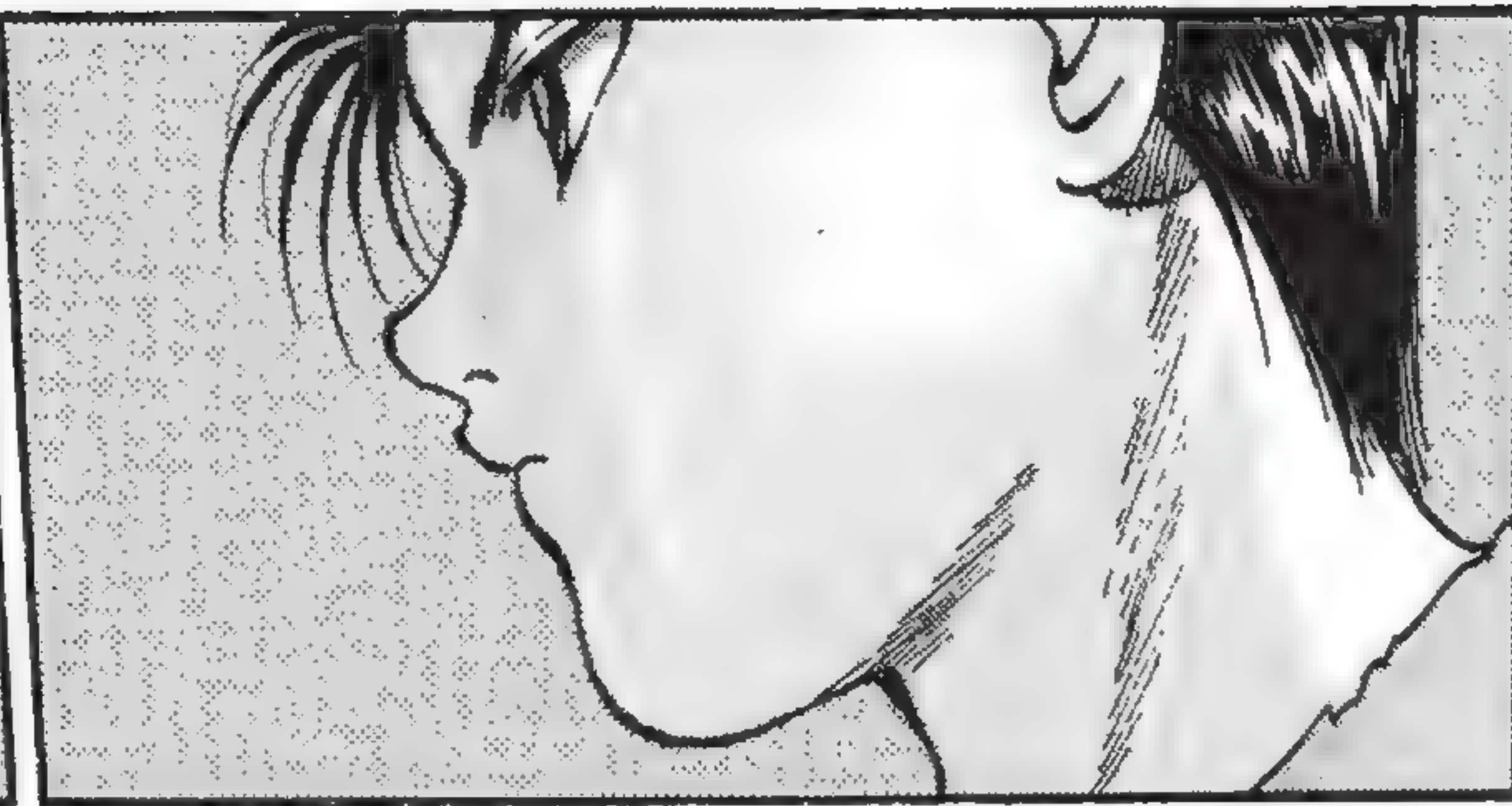
FLING

BUT I
WOULD LIKE A
REAL FIGHT!!
COME ON UP,
YOU!

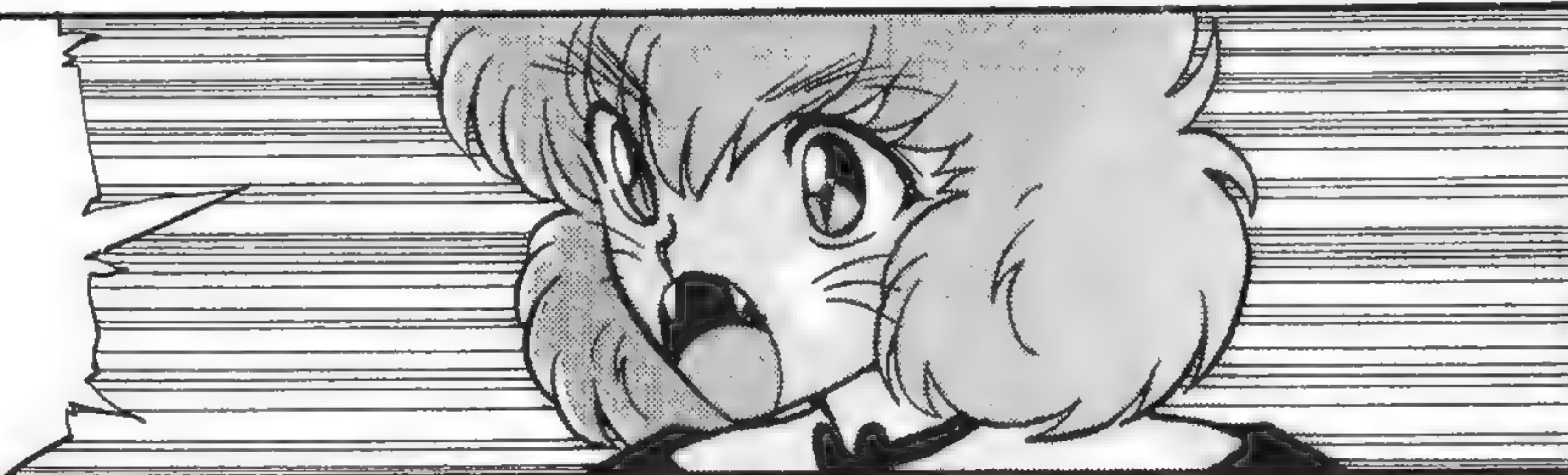


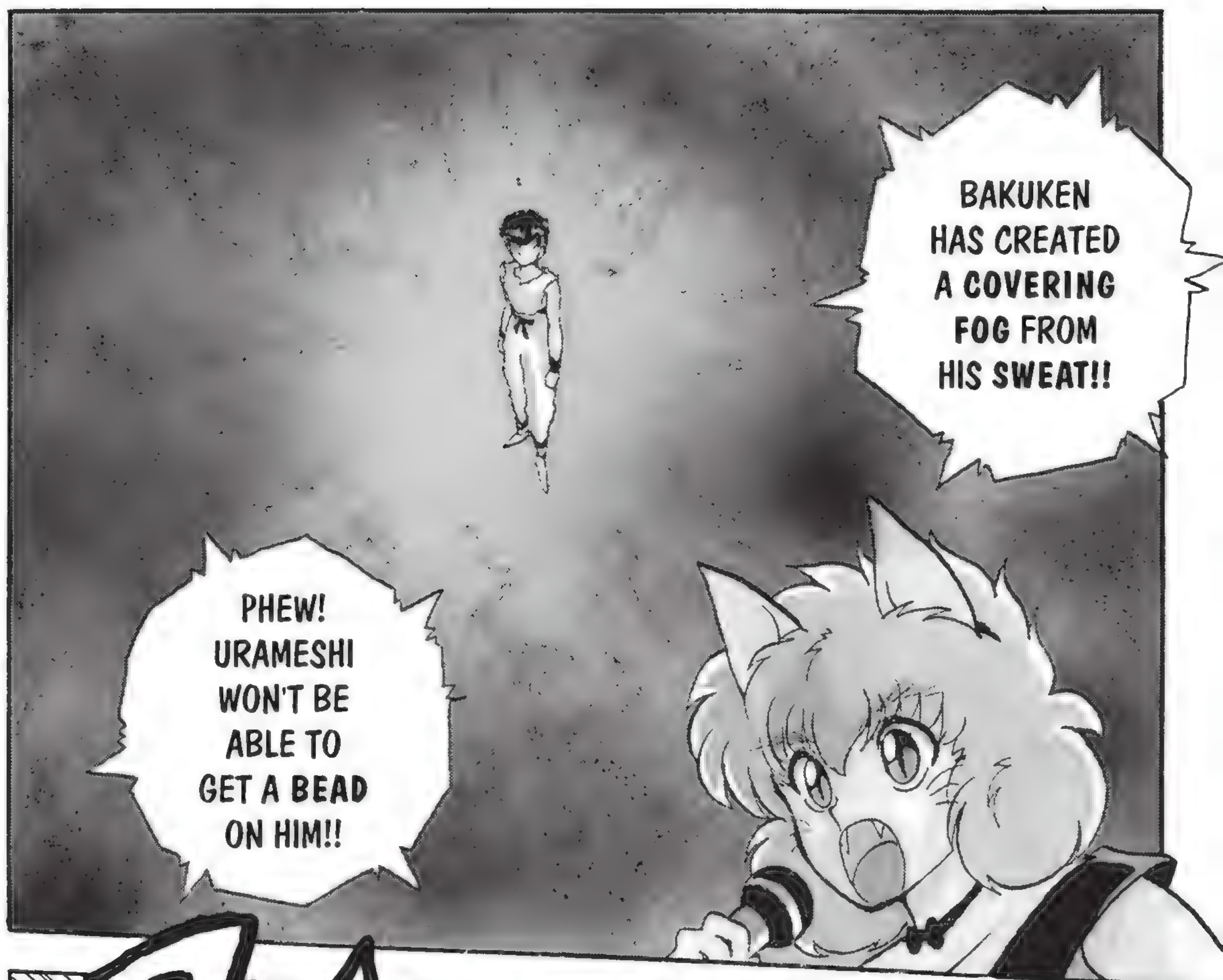


AND OURS! CAN'T BLAME YUSUKE OR HIEI FOR WANTING TO STRIKE BACK...BUT IT WOULD'VE PROVOKED A MELEE WITH THE ENTIRE STADIUM! NOT TO MENTION ANOTHER RULING AGAINST US BY THE COMMITTEE!



**URAMESHI
VS.
BAKUEN!
BEGIN!!**



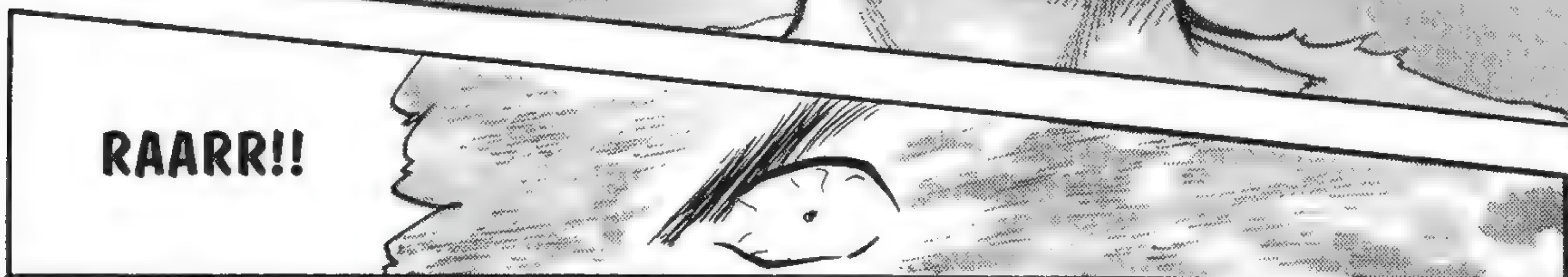






...YOU DIDN'T
KILL KURAMA!
NOT WITH
THESE WUSSY
PUNCHES!

NOW
I
KNOW...



RAARR!!



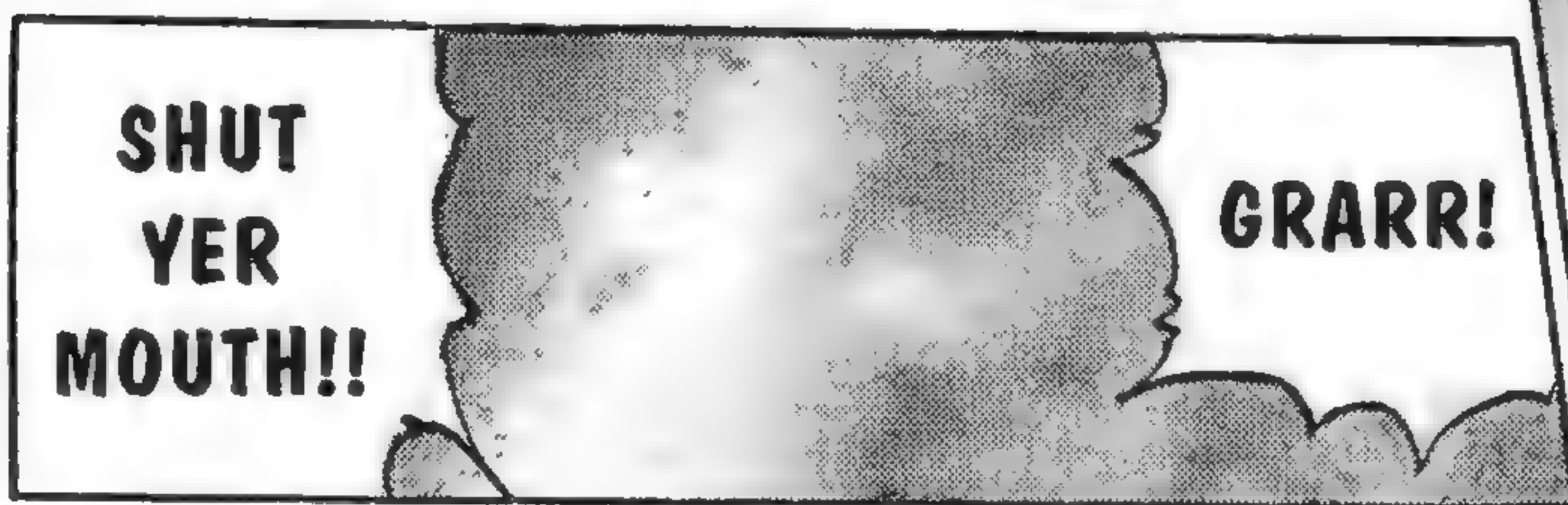
TAKE
AWAY YOUR
ONE TRICK,
AND YOU
LOSE EVERY
ADVANTAGE!

HIS WIND
COULD BLOW
THIS STINKY
FOG AWAY
IN AN
INSTANT!



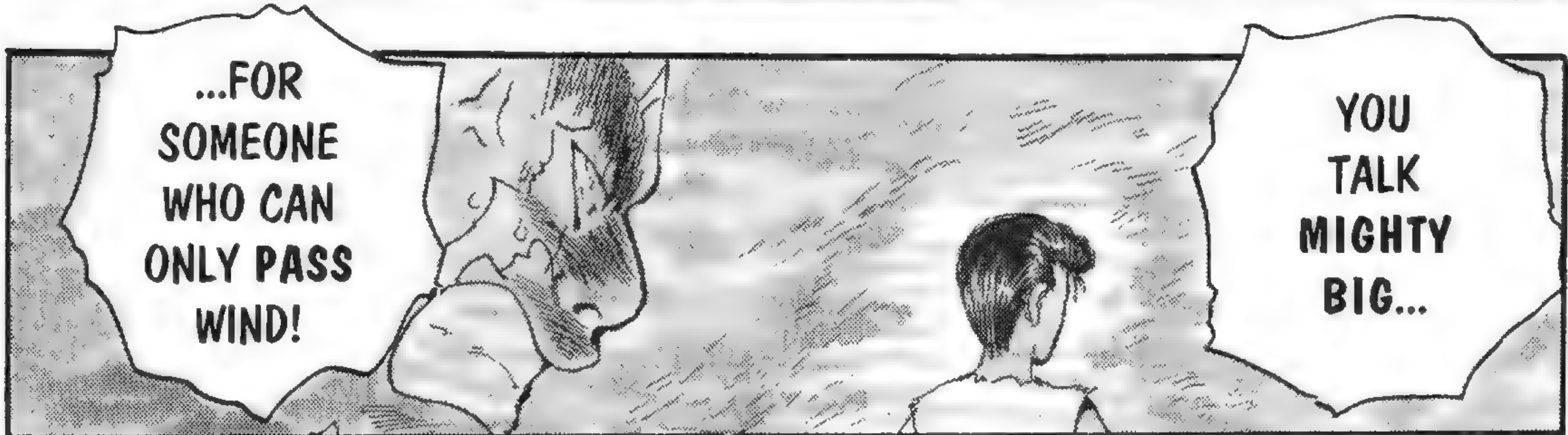
WH-
WHAT?!

AND
YOU'RE
A PIKER
COMPARED
TO JIN,
AIN'TCHA!



SHUT
YER
MOUTH!!

GRARR!



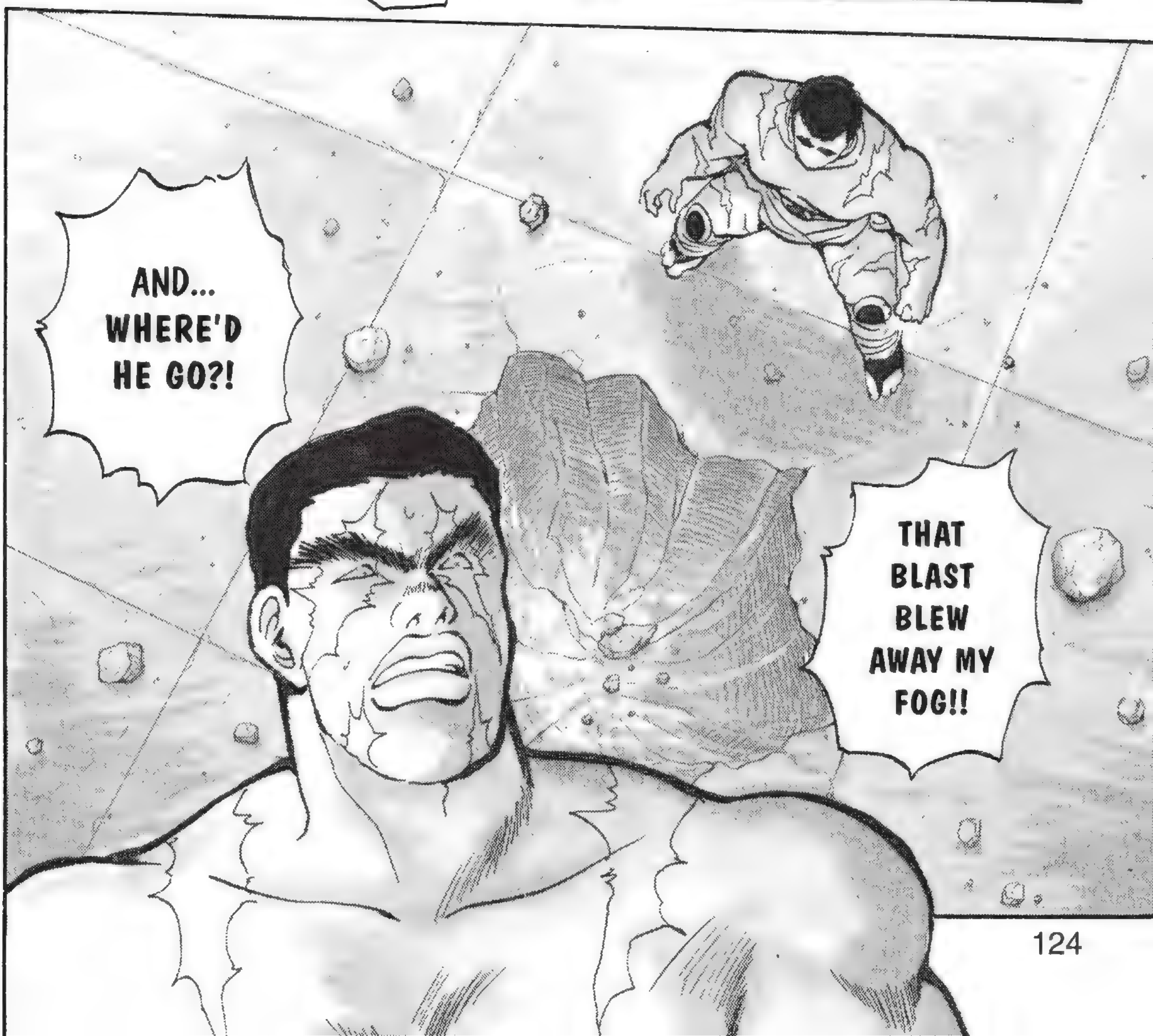
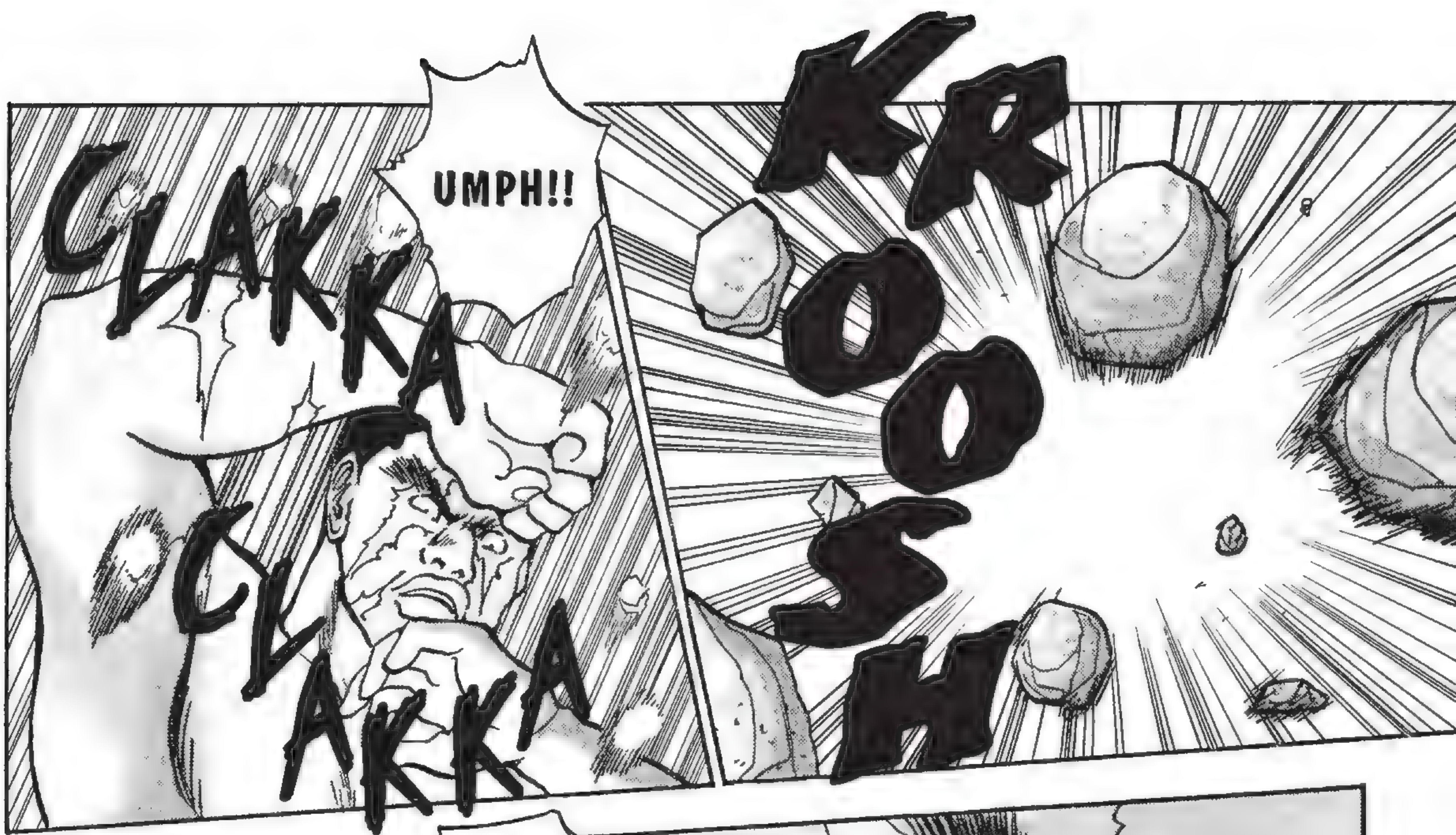
...FOR
SOMEONE
WHO CAN
ONLY PASS
WIND!

YOU
TALK
MIGHTY
BIG...

I'LL
CRUSH
YOUR
PUNY
SKULL!!

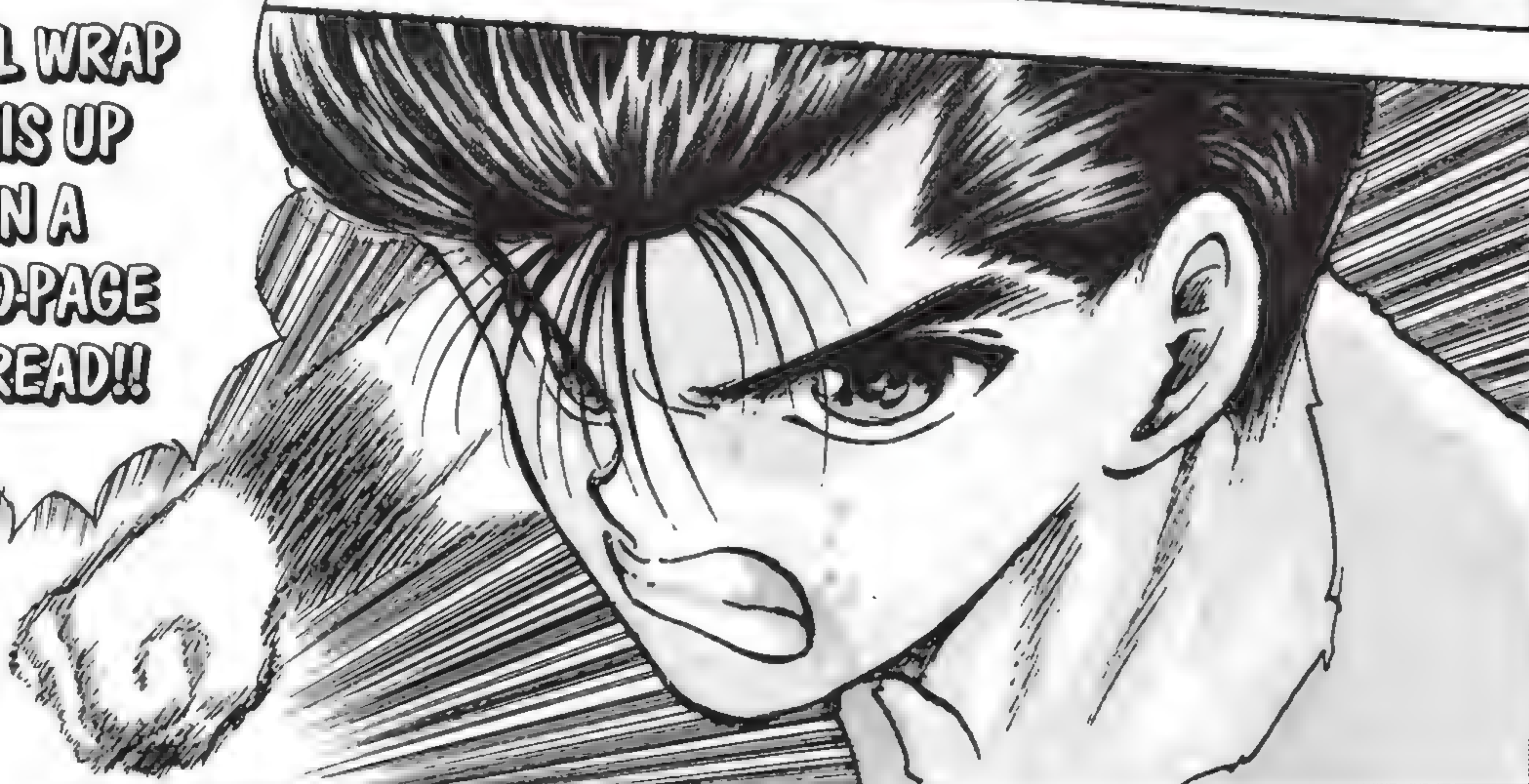
SHWOOM

!!



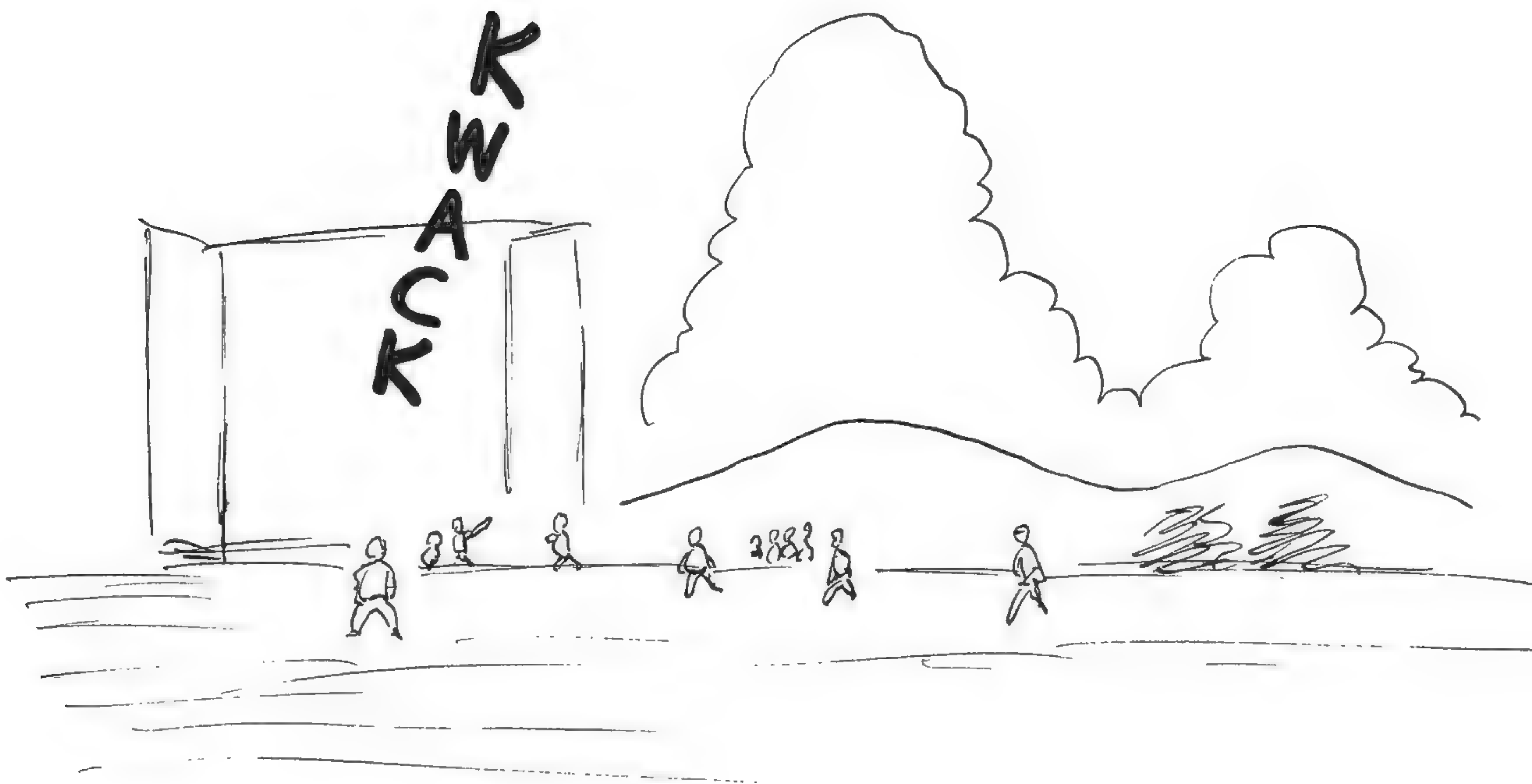


...I'LL WRAP
THIS UP
IN A
TWO-PAGE
SPREAD!!



1975

MY WORLD CONSISTED OF TV,
BASEBALL, MANGA, AND SCHOOL.
I THOUGHT I WAS PRETTY SMART.
I NEVER IMAGINED THAT I WOULD
GROW TO HATE SNOW.



FIST OF RAGE!!








**I CAN'T
FIGHT
WITH
BUSTED
RIBS!**

**HOLD ON!!
YOU BUSTED
MY RIBS!**



**YOUR
OWN IDEA
OF AN
ABLE
FIGHTER!!**



**REALLY?
YOU'RE
STILL
STANDING,
AIN'TCHA?**



**PLIP
PLIP
PLIP**



**LOOK,
I WAS
JUST...**

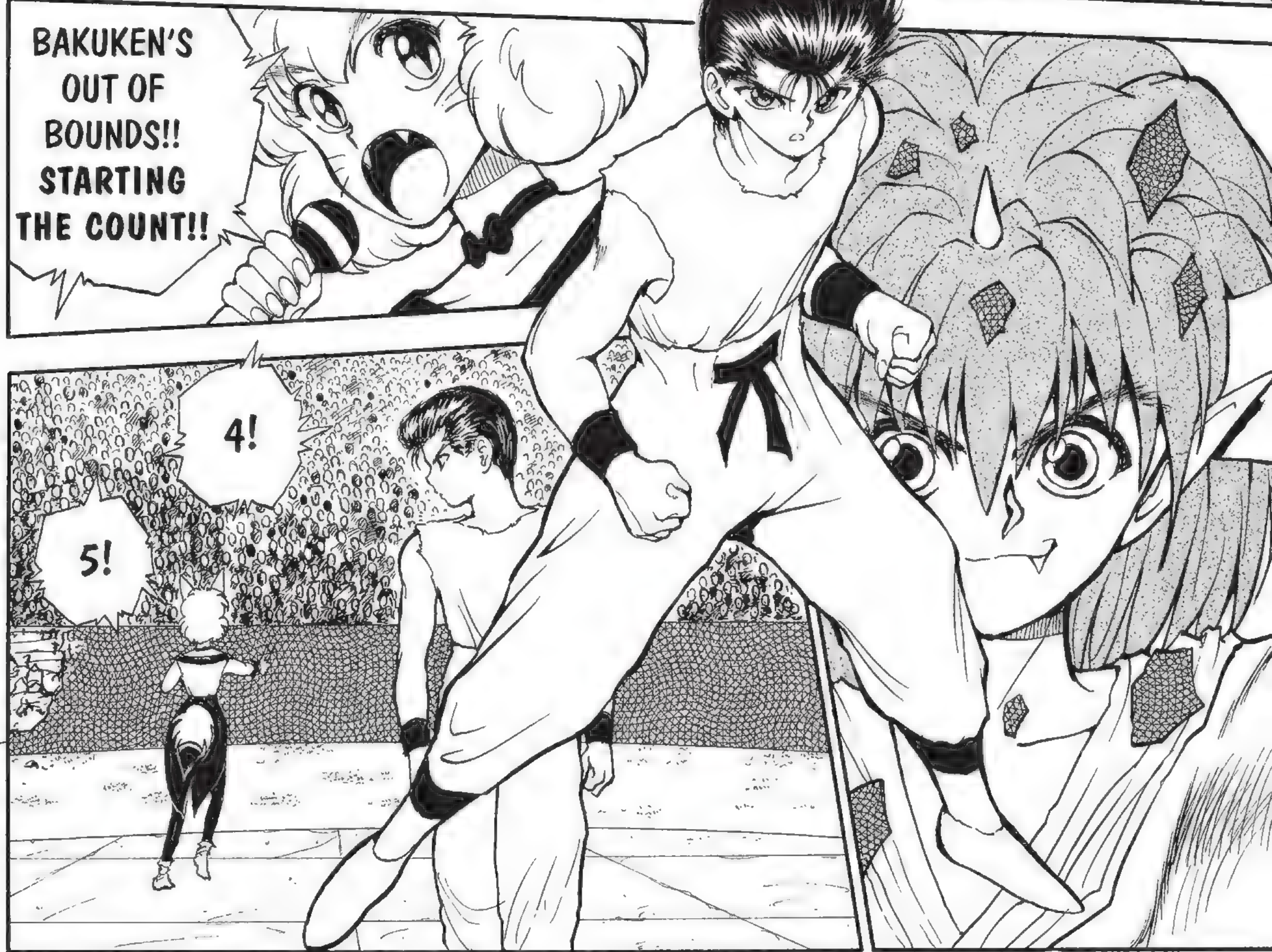
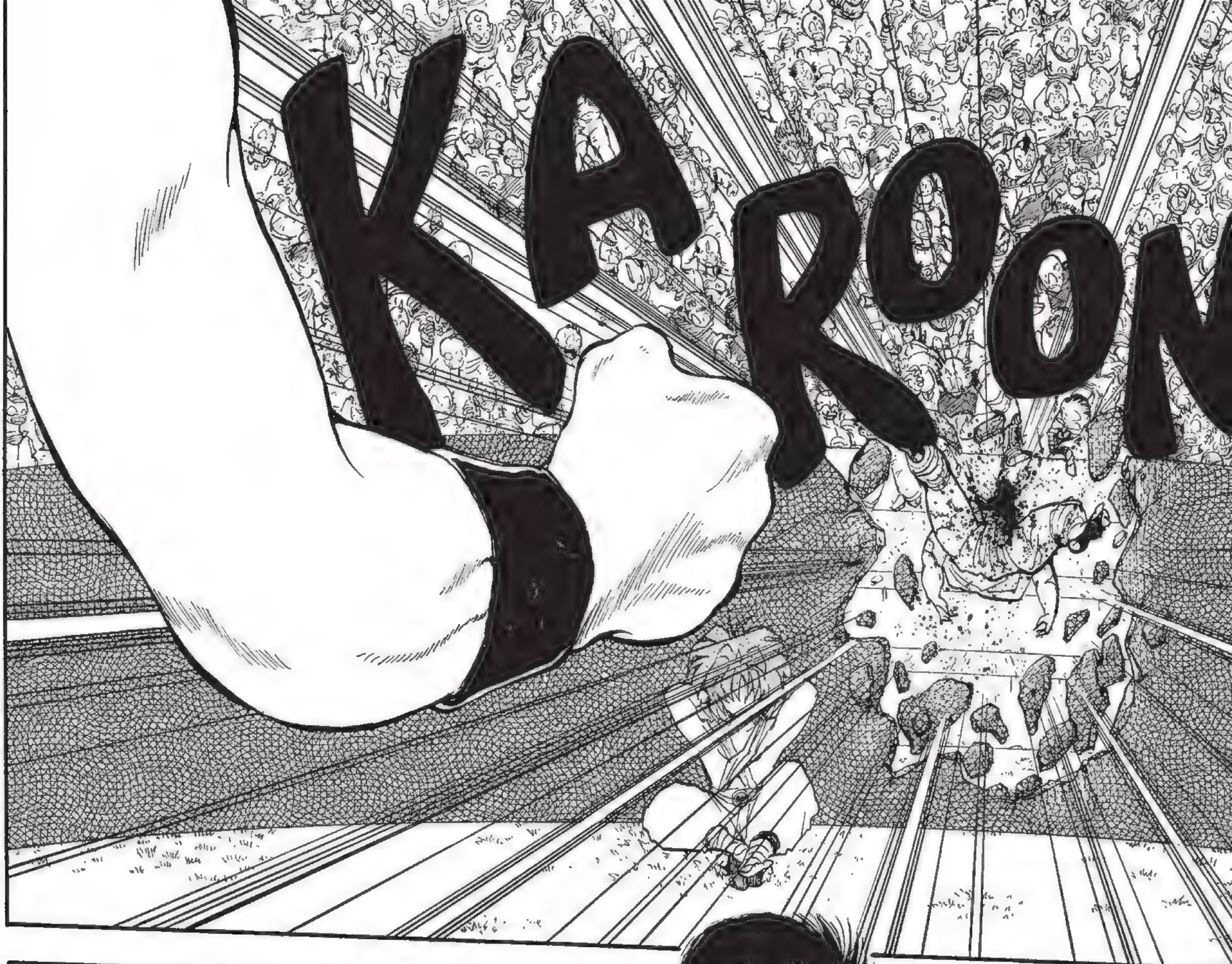
**WELL...
HEH...**

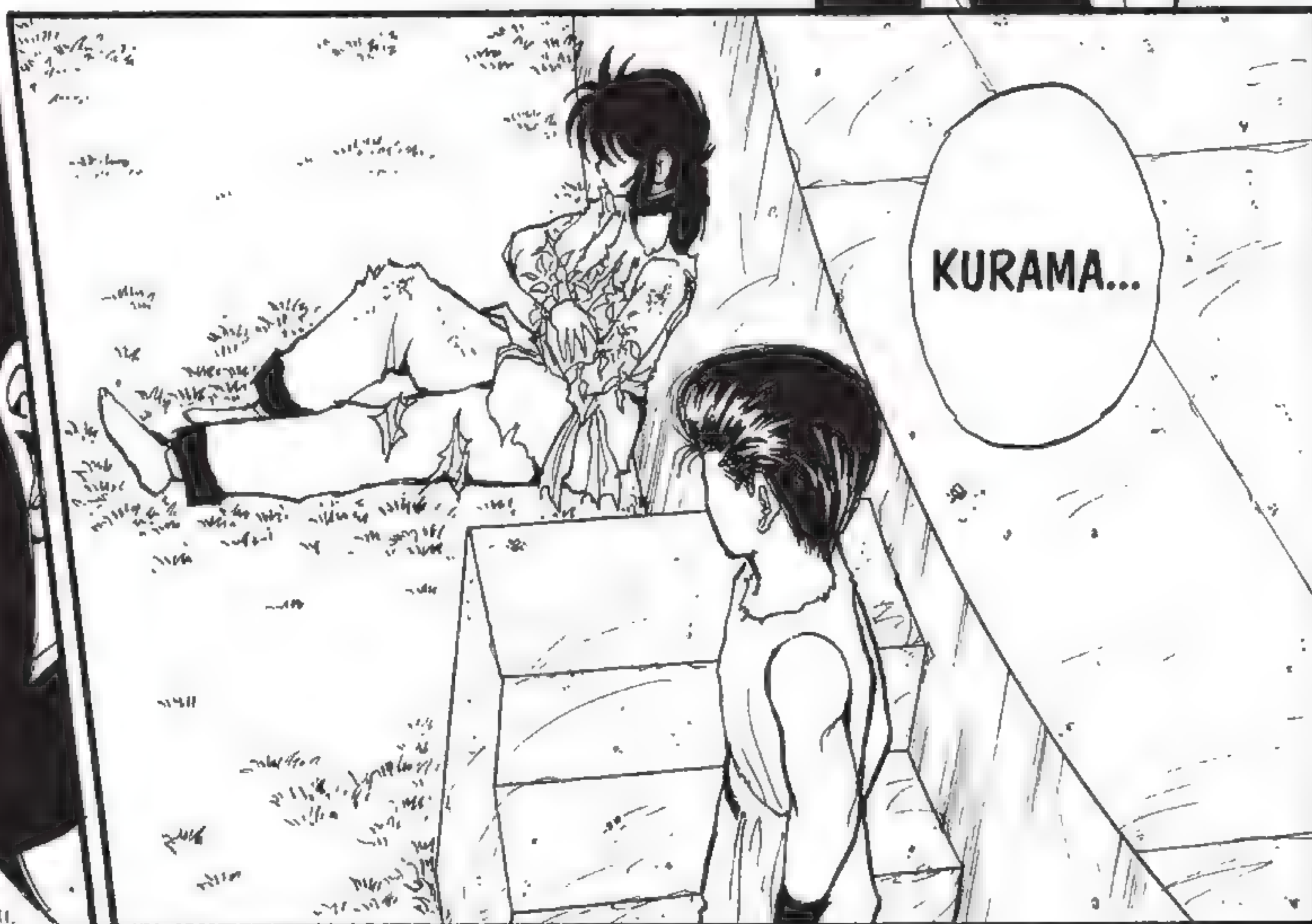
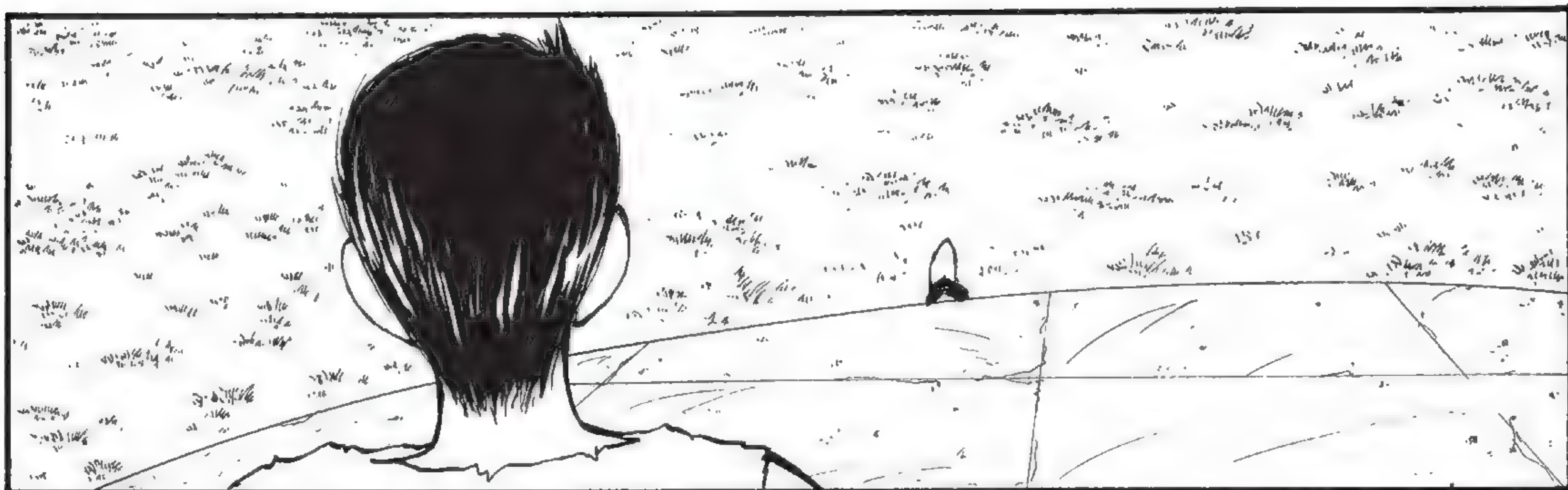
**...I
MEAN,
IT
WAS...**

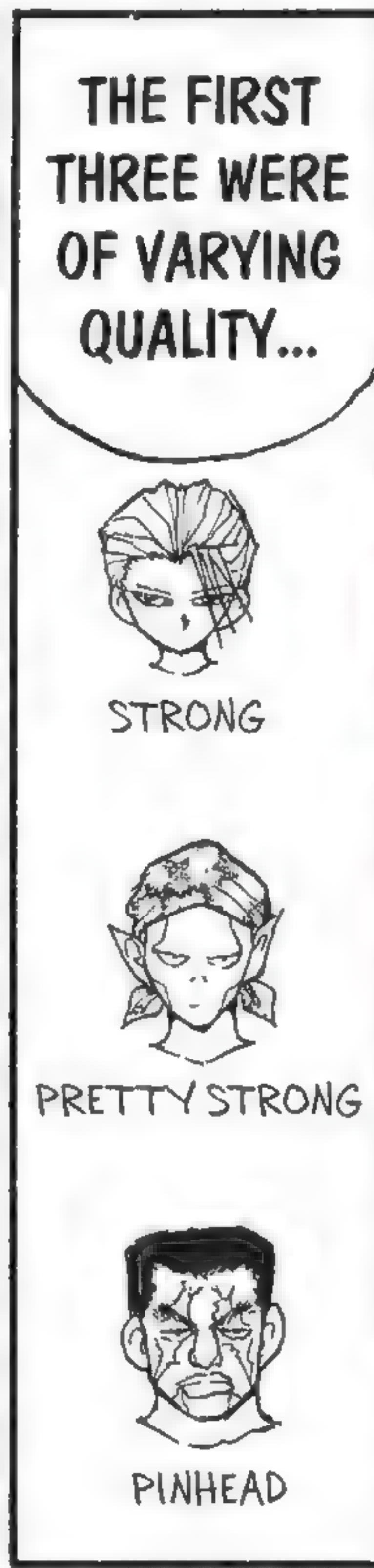
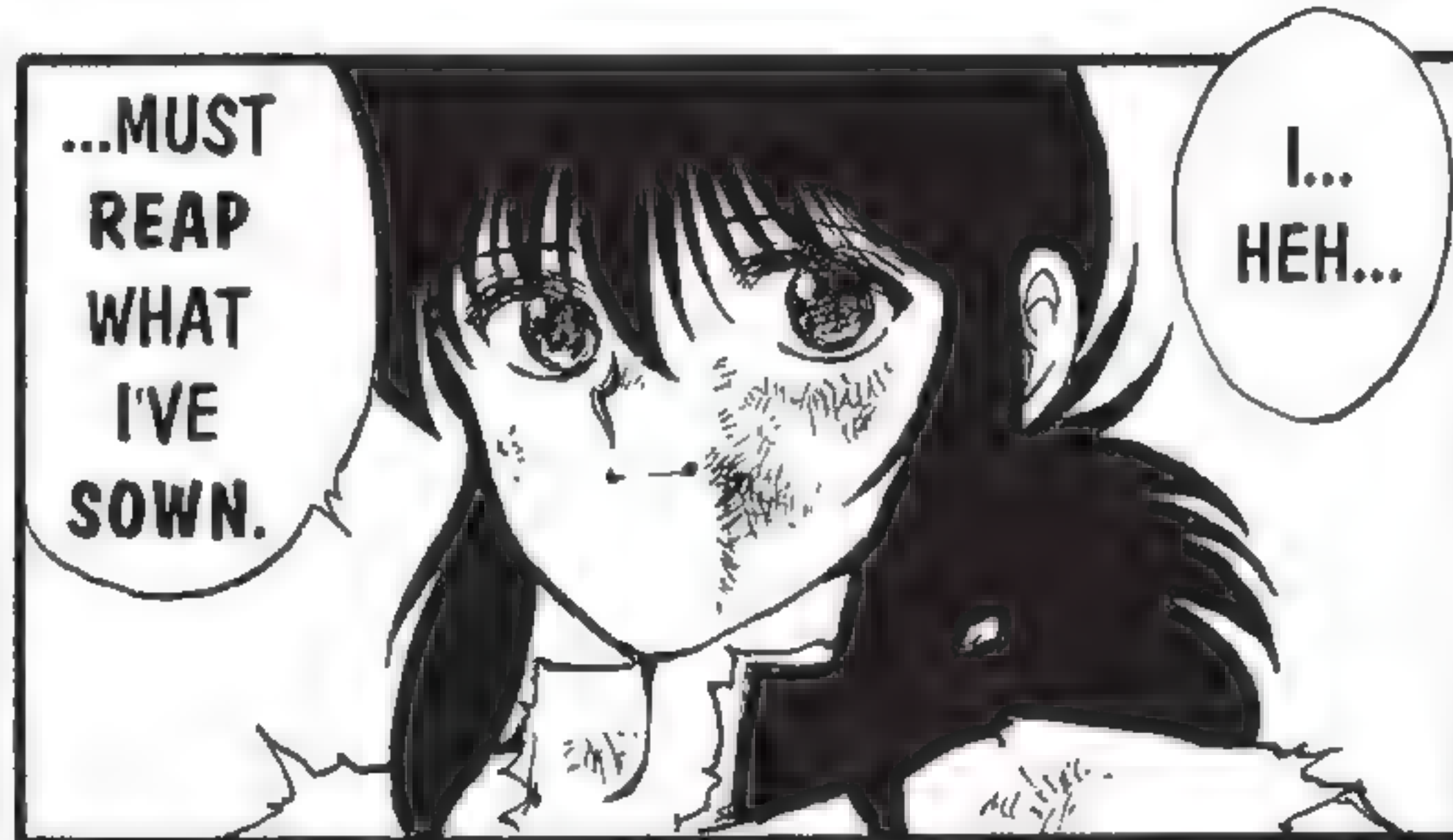
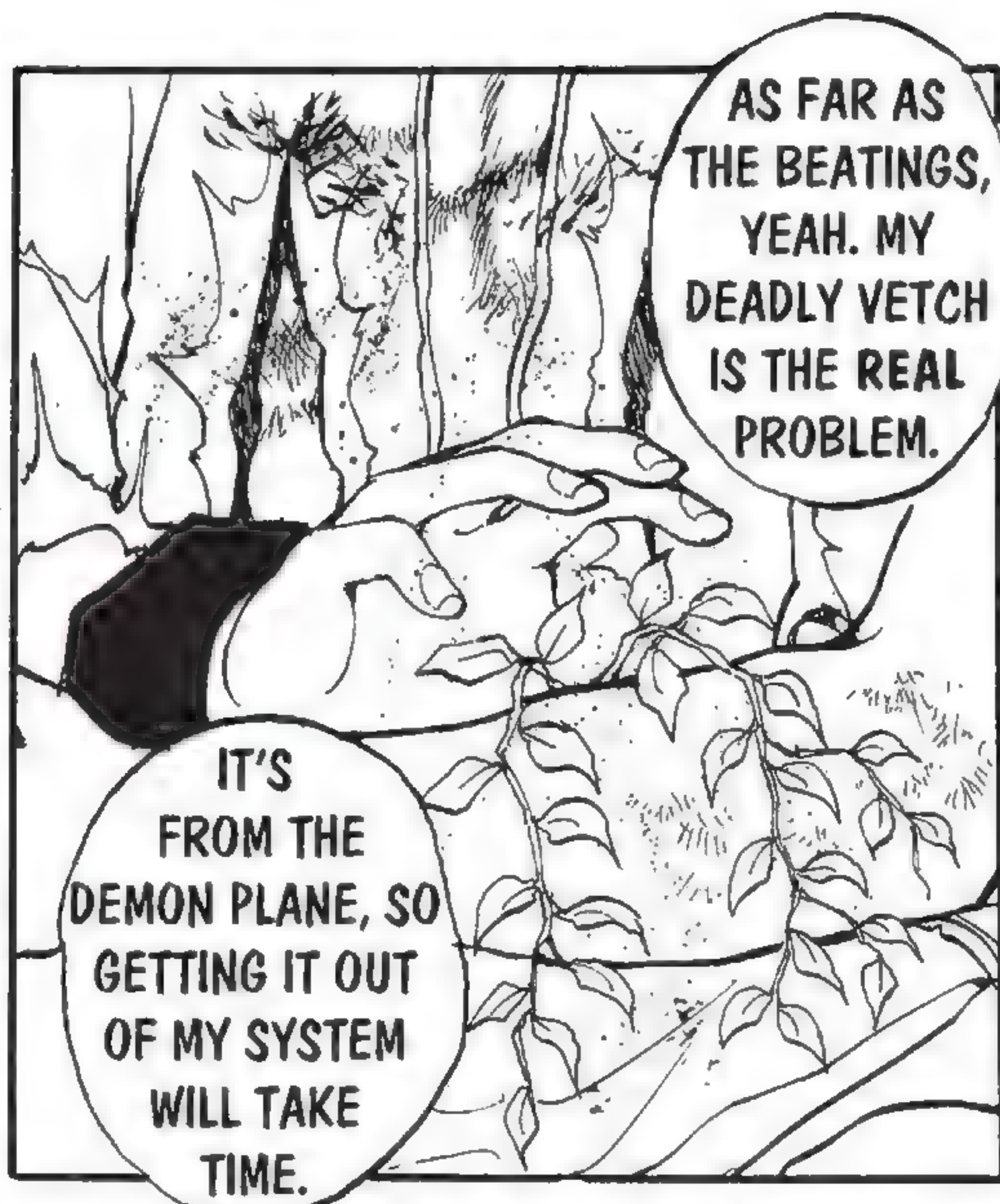
**AND IT
SOUNDS
GOOD
TO ME!!**

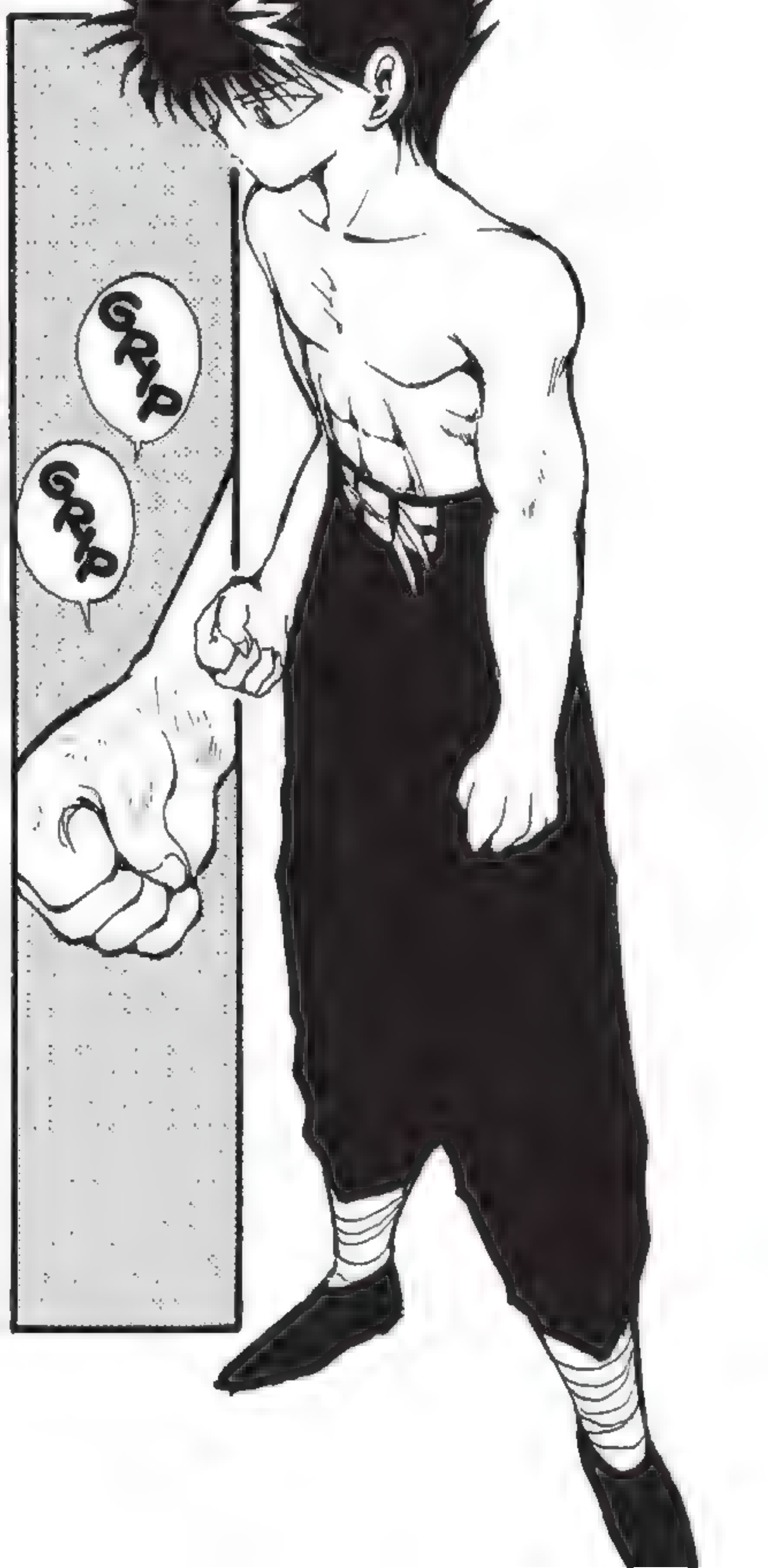
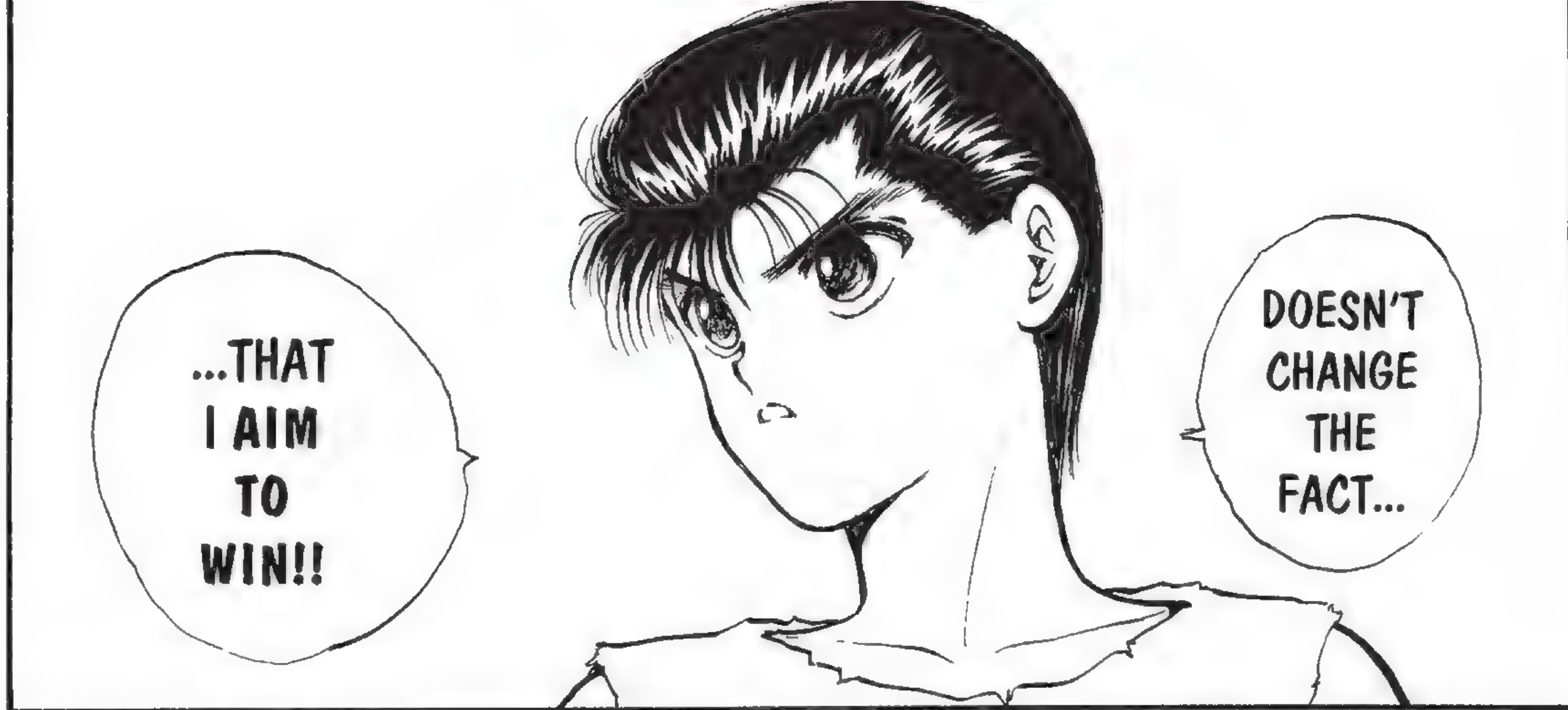


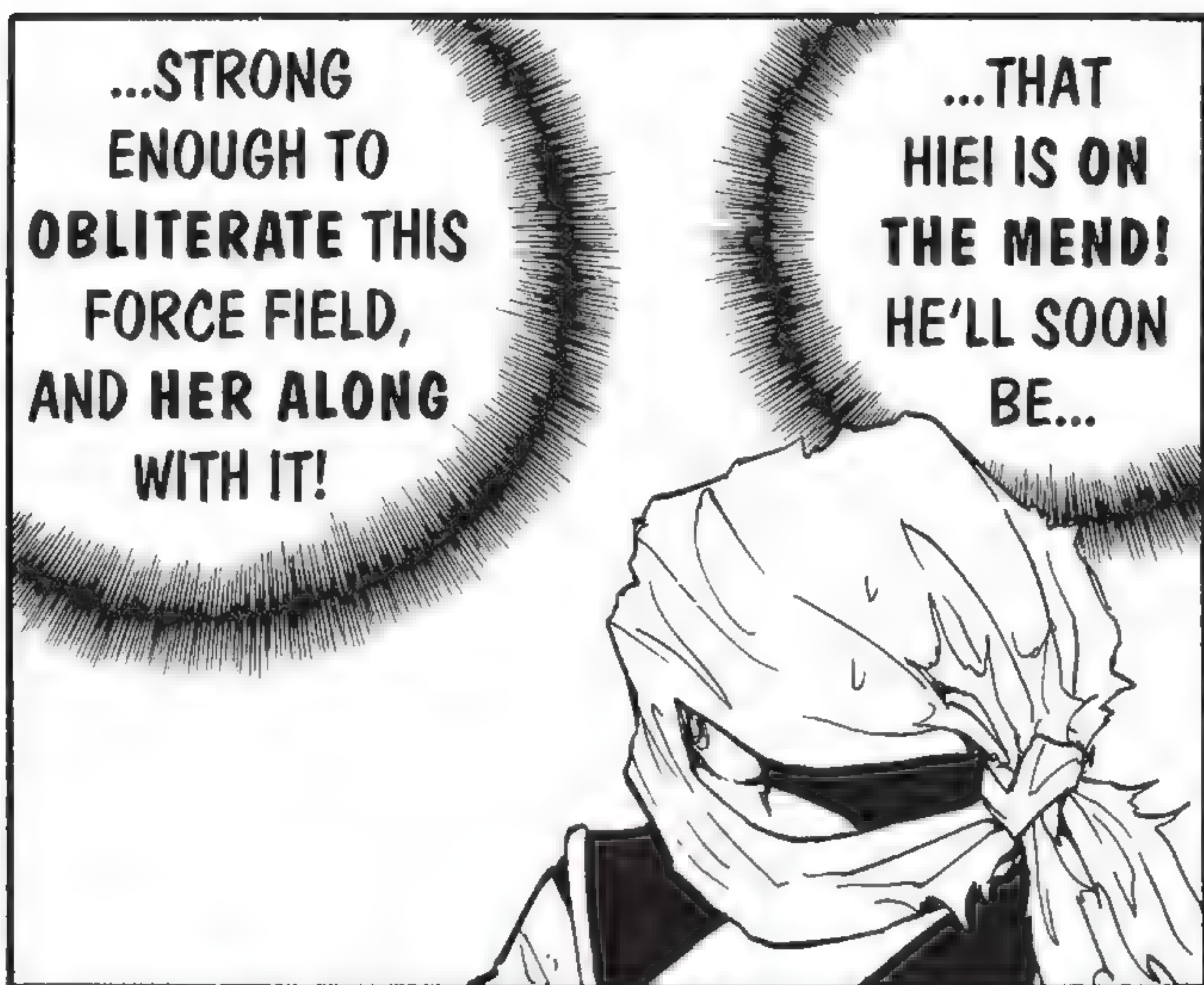










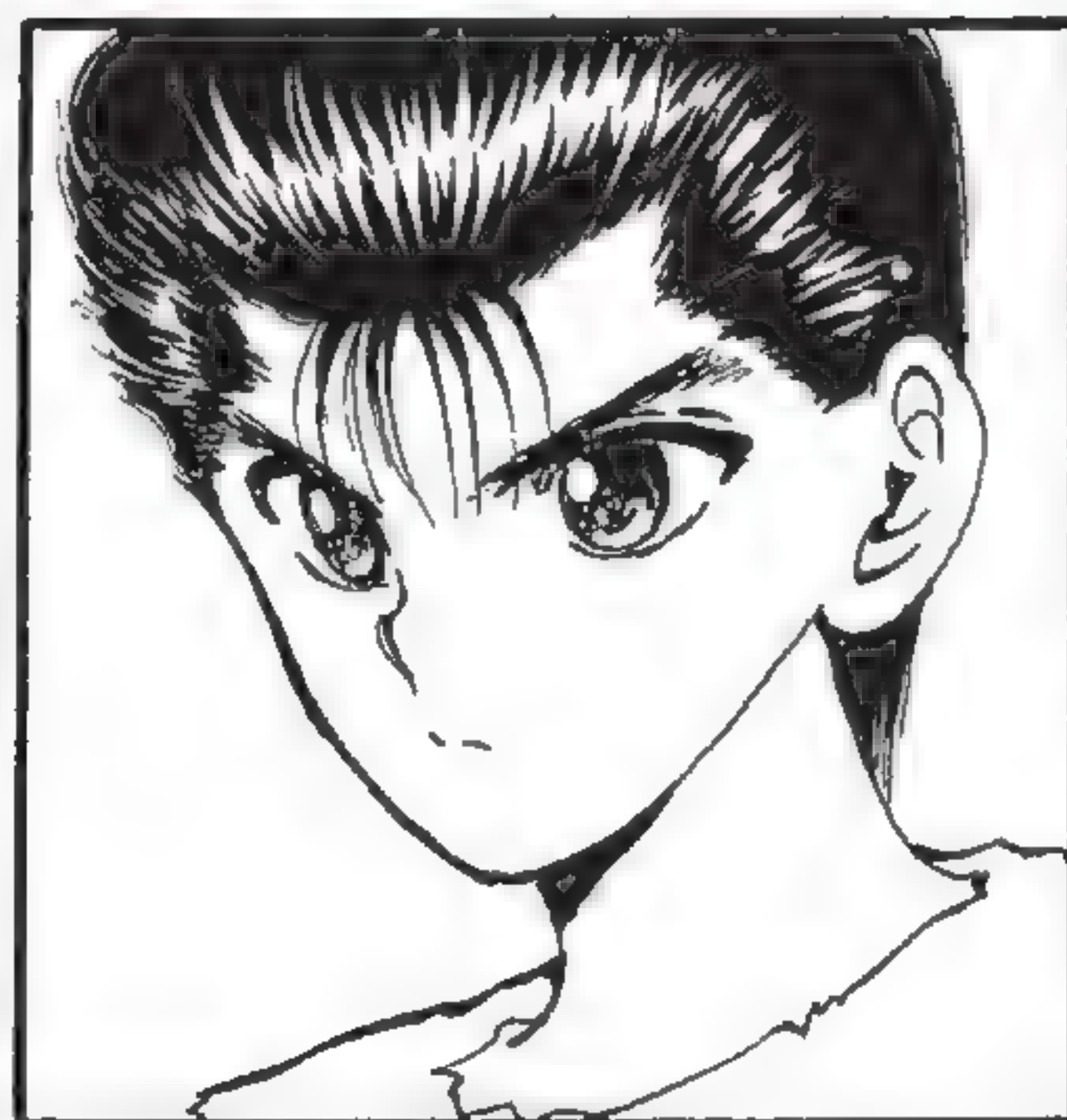
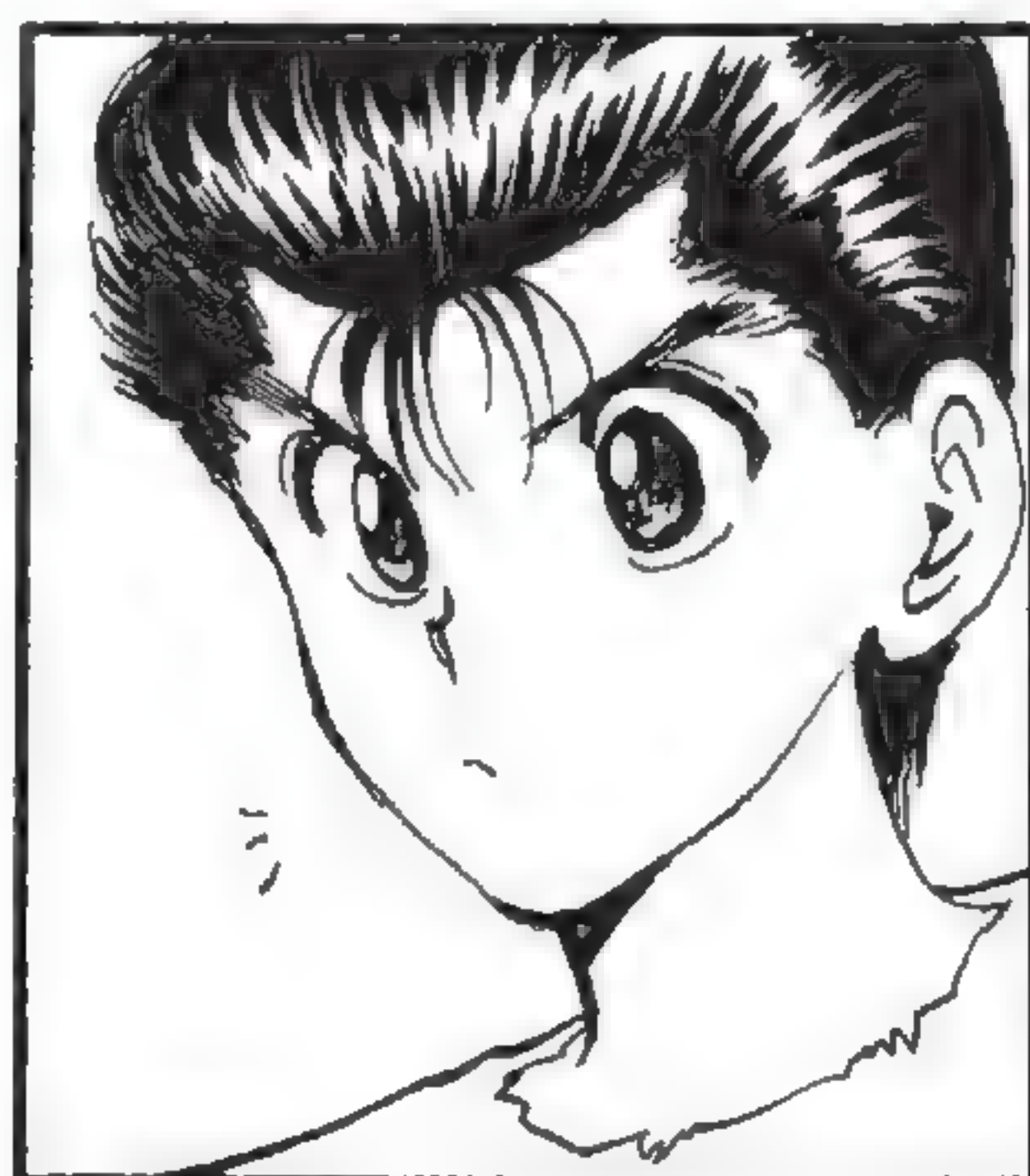


...THAT
HIEI IS ON
THE MEND!
HE'LL SOON
BE...



WHICH ONE?





I WAS ALL
HEPPED UP AND
ANGRY, READY
TO TAKE IT OUT
ON MY NEXT
OPPONENT, BUT
NOW...

YOU'RE A
STRANGE
GUY, EVEN
FOR A
DEMON.

GEEZ...

GOING
IN MAD JUST
TAKES THE
FUN OUTTA
IT.

I'M A NEW
FOE, AND
IT'S A NEW
MATCH.

AND
THAT'S
NO WAY TO
LIVE—OR
DIE!

WTH

OO

OO

SS

SH

**JIN'S
FLOATING
ON A
CUSHION
OF AIR!!**

AMAZING!!

**R
RUMBLE
MM
BLE**

**HMM...
MAYBE...**

**...IT'S
TIME I
DID HAVE
SOME
FUN.**

BEGIN!!

**READY
WHEN
YOU
ARE!!**

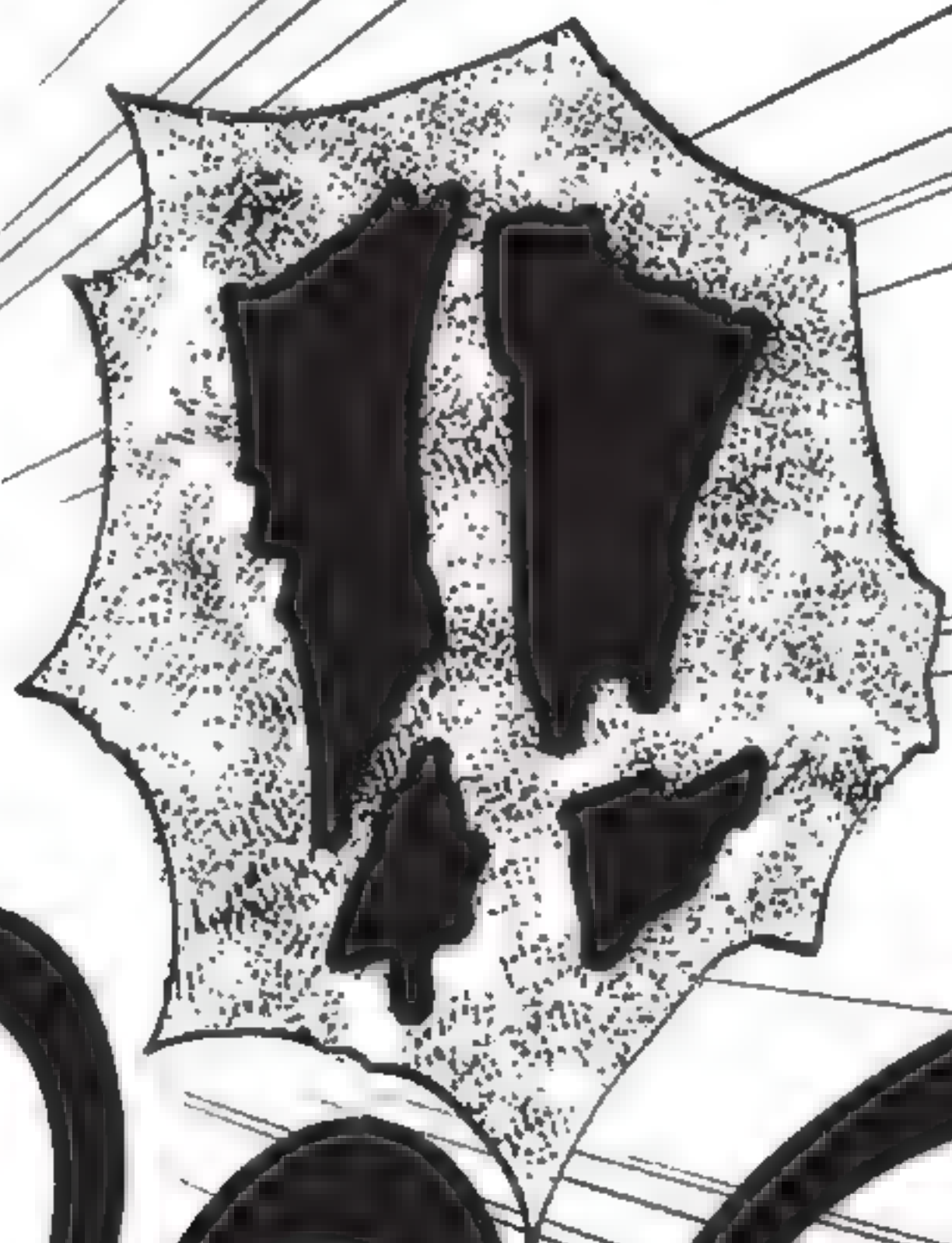
CLENCH

**OKAY,
JIN,
WE'LL
SEE
WHO'S
BEST!**



BOON!

WHOOO



—SHOT
INTO THE
AIR...



WOW!
JIN JUST—



THERE'S
A CRISP,
LIVELY WIND
UP HERE.

WHEOOO



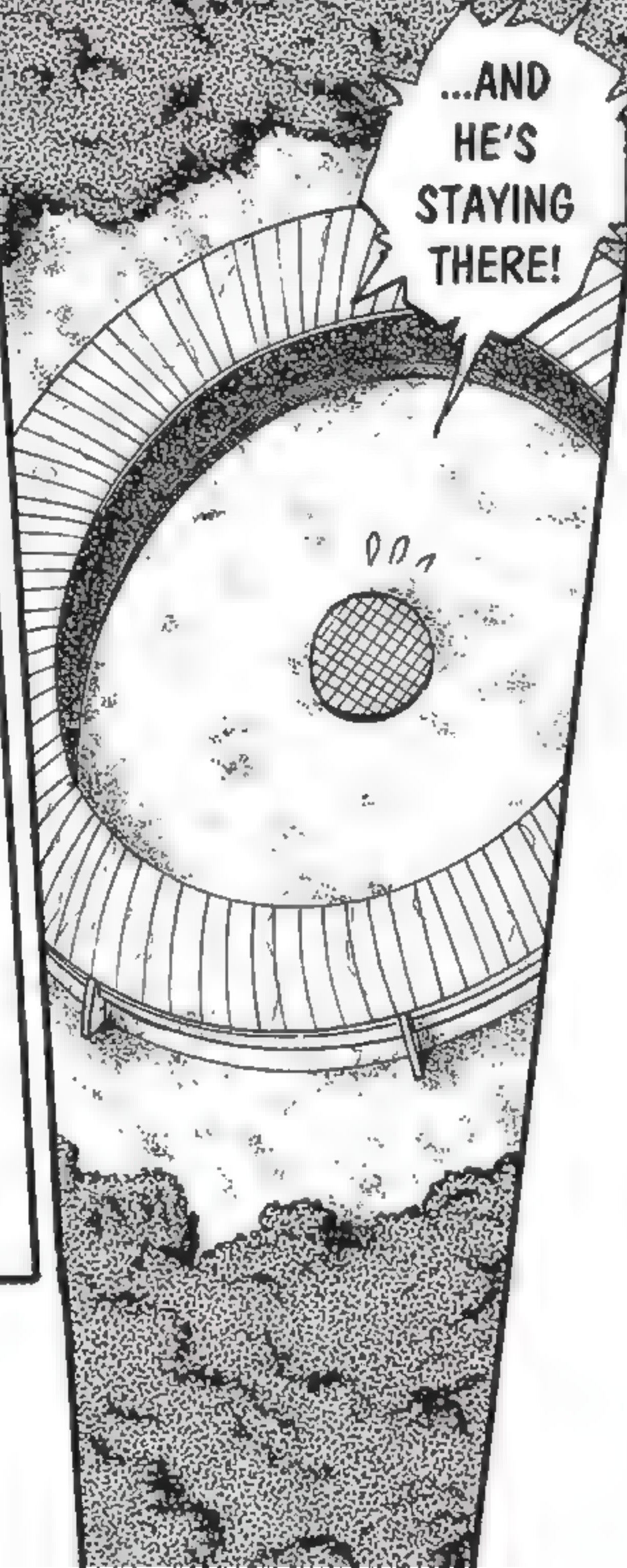
IT'S A
GOOD
ISLAND...



COME
DOWN,
YOU!

...AN' I'M
MAKIN' IT
MINE...

RAAH
RAAH



...AND
HE'S
STAYING
THERE!



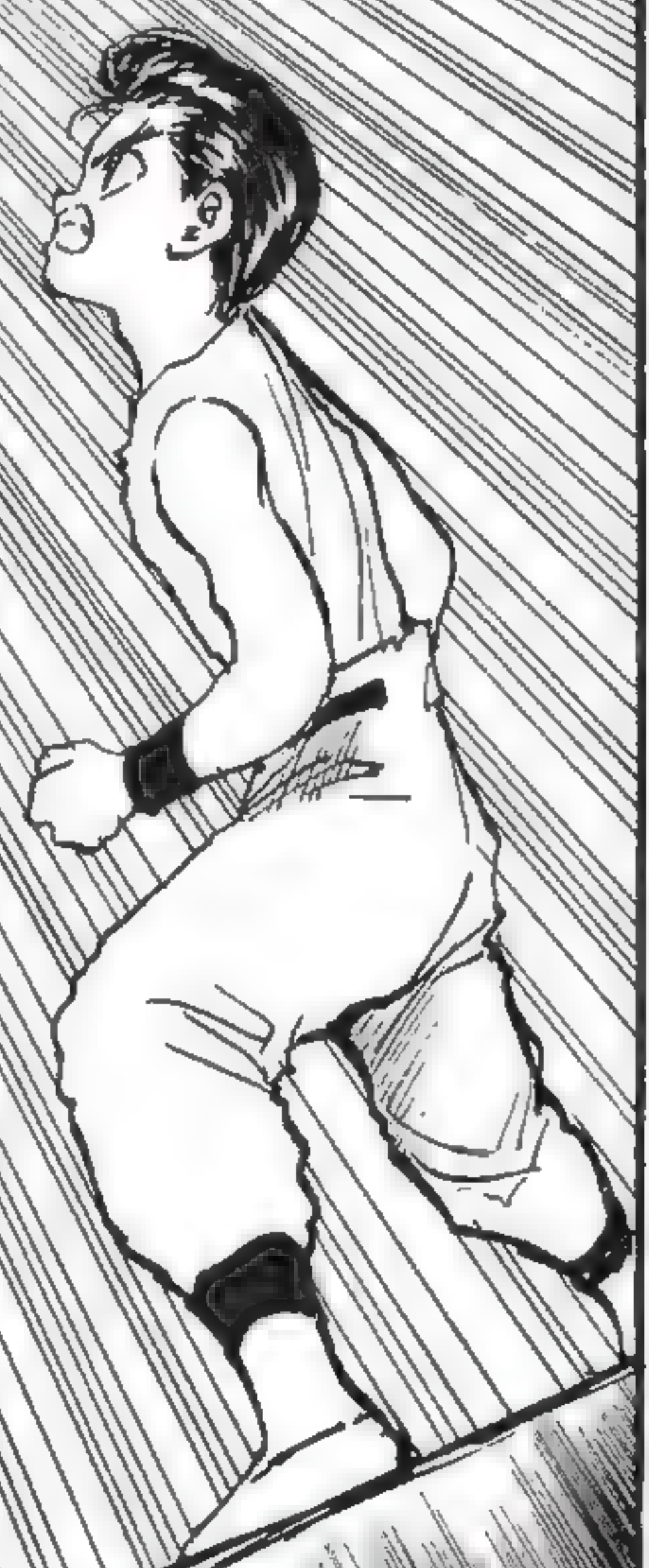
**...ONCE
I WIN
THIS
MATCH!!**

SHOOOM

**JIN'S
HEELED
OVER AND
GONE INTO
A DIVE!!**

**THAT'S
BETTER!!**

!!





**WOW!!
WHAT AN
INCREDIBLE
MIDAIR
TURN!!**

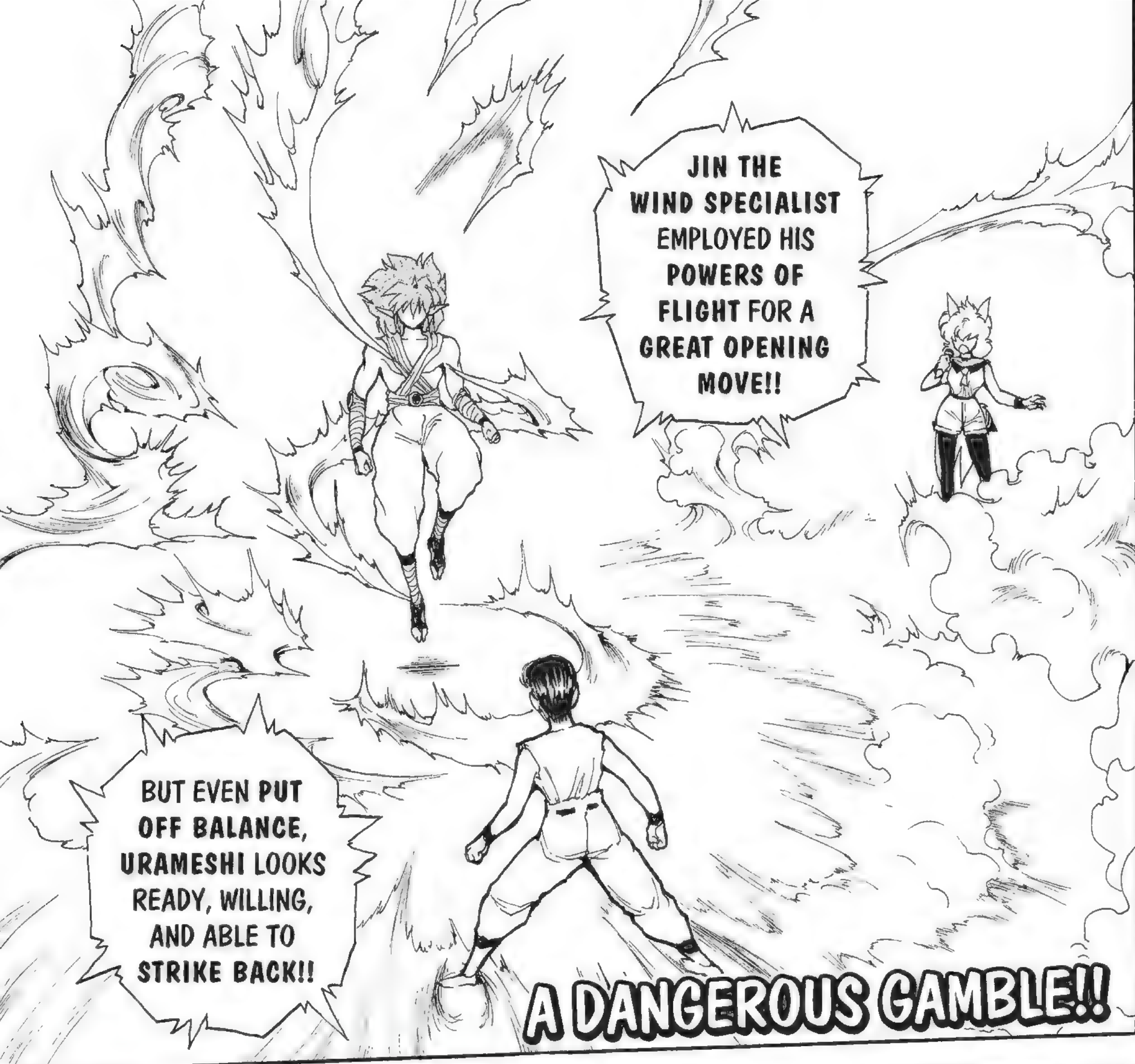
GEEENNN



1983

I WAS IN LOVE.
I COULD HIT THE HAY
WHenever I FELT LIKE IT.
I WANTED TO BE DOING
THE SAME THING
10 YEARS LATER.





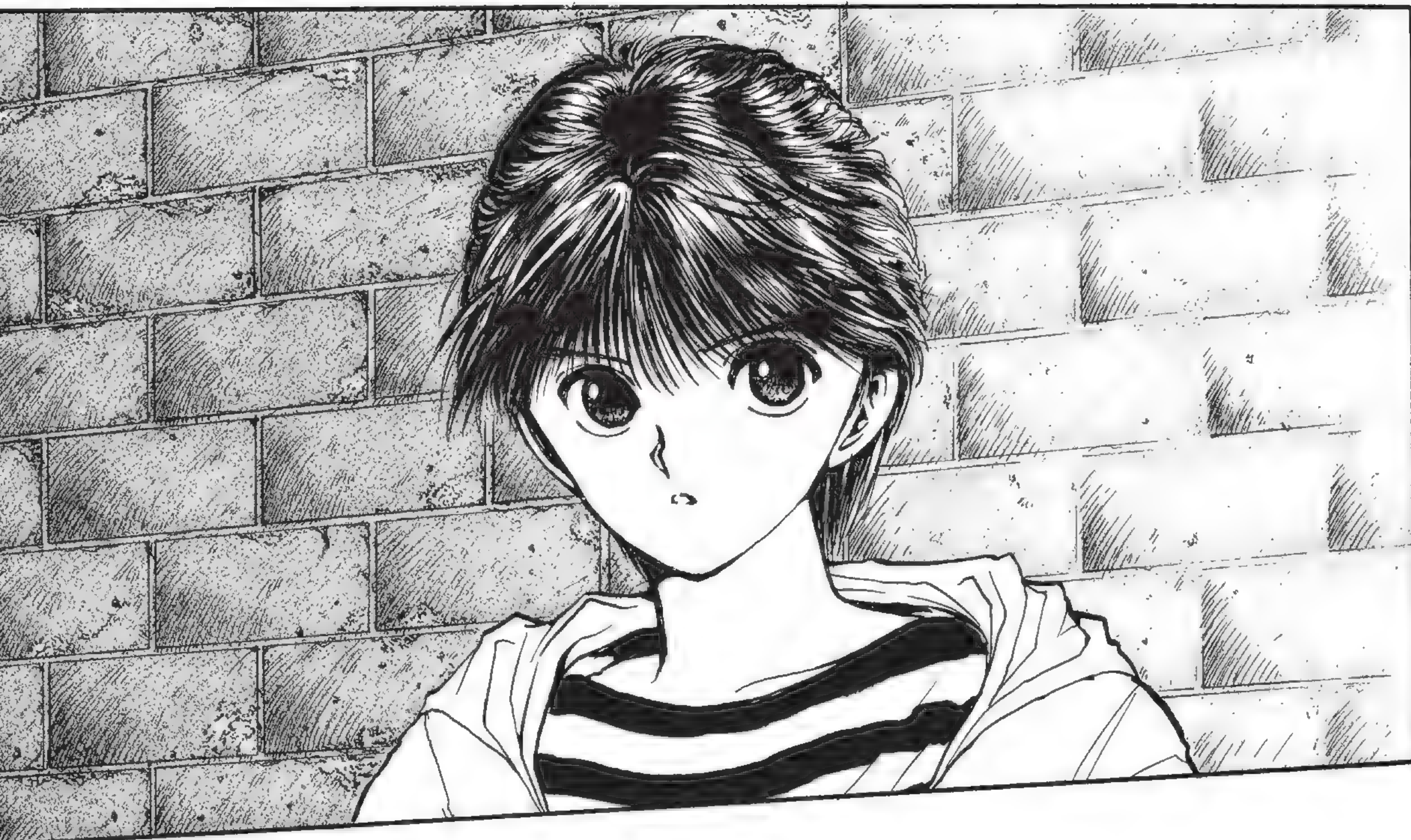


GOTTA
WATCH IT
AROUND
YOU!

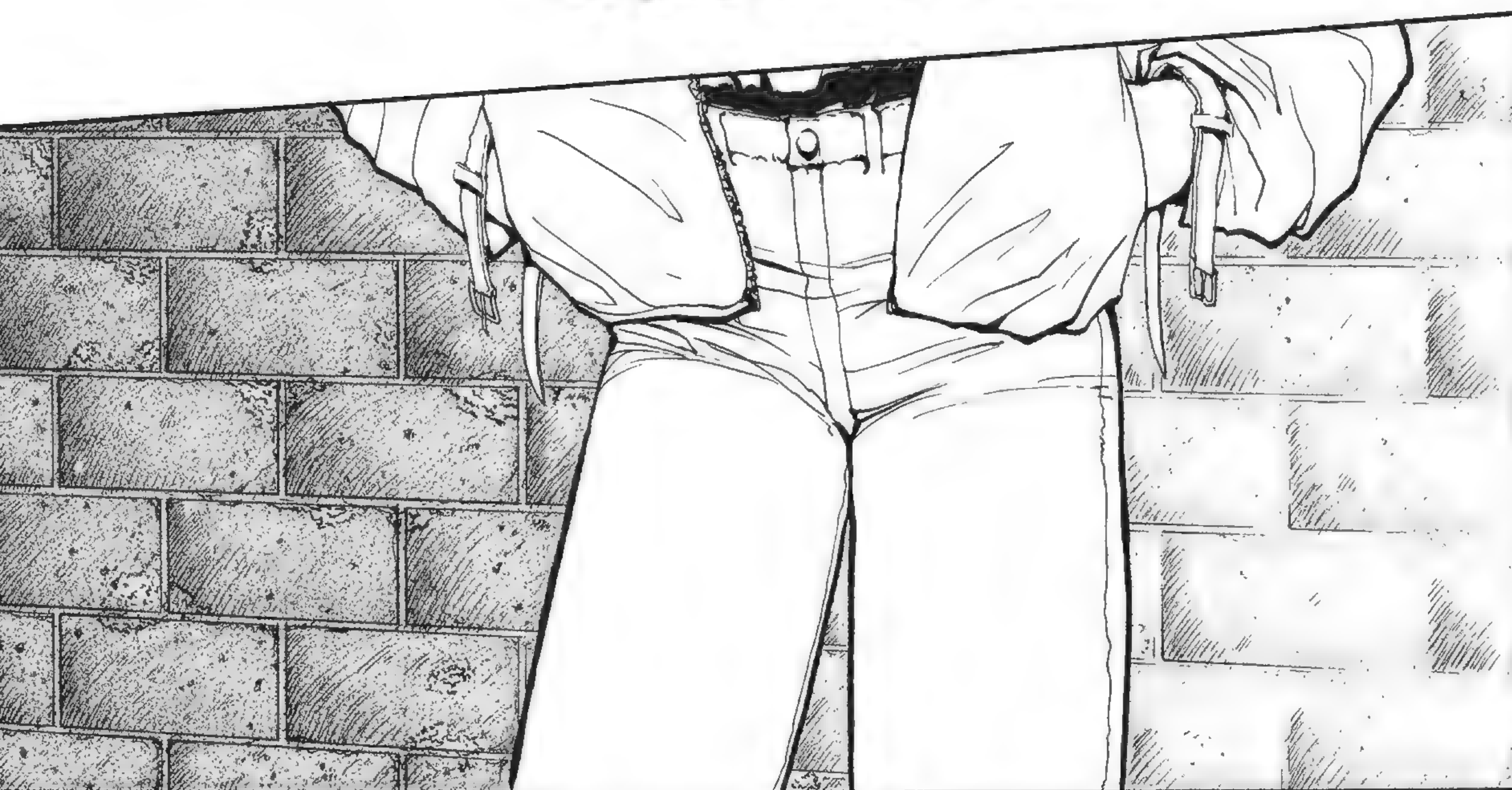
GUTSY,
TRYING
TO TAKE
ME FROM
THERE!

THAT
WAS A
PRETTY SOLID
PUNCH,
MAN.

NICELY
DELIVERED,
TOO.



**A DANGEROUS
GAMBLE!!**





**JIN'S
WHIPPING
UP A
MINIATURE
CYCLONE!!**

TERROR TORNADO!



AND
OFF WE
GO!!

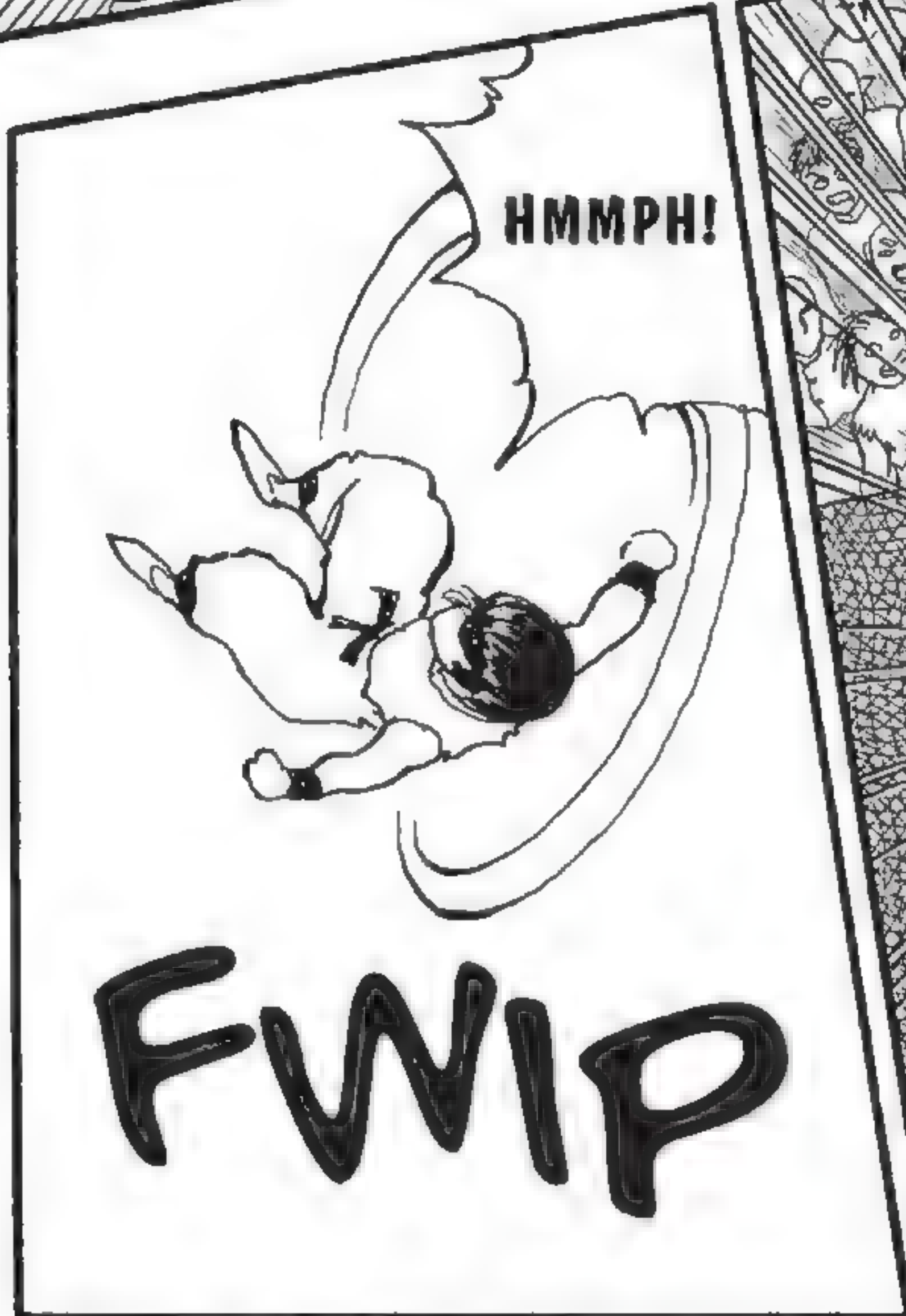
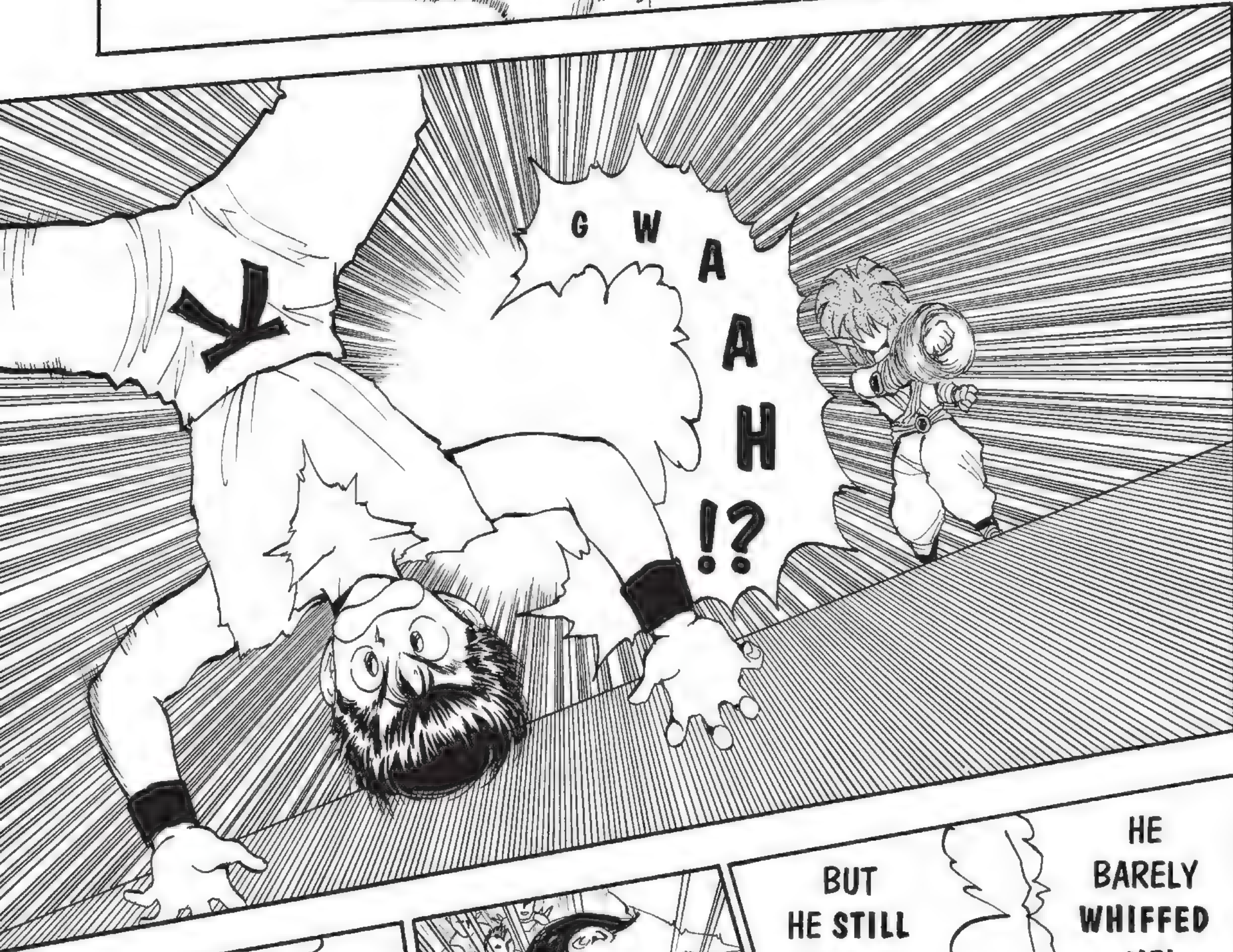


FWI WISH

FARROOSH

URF!



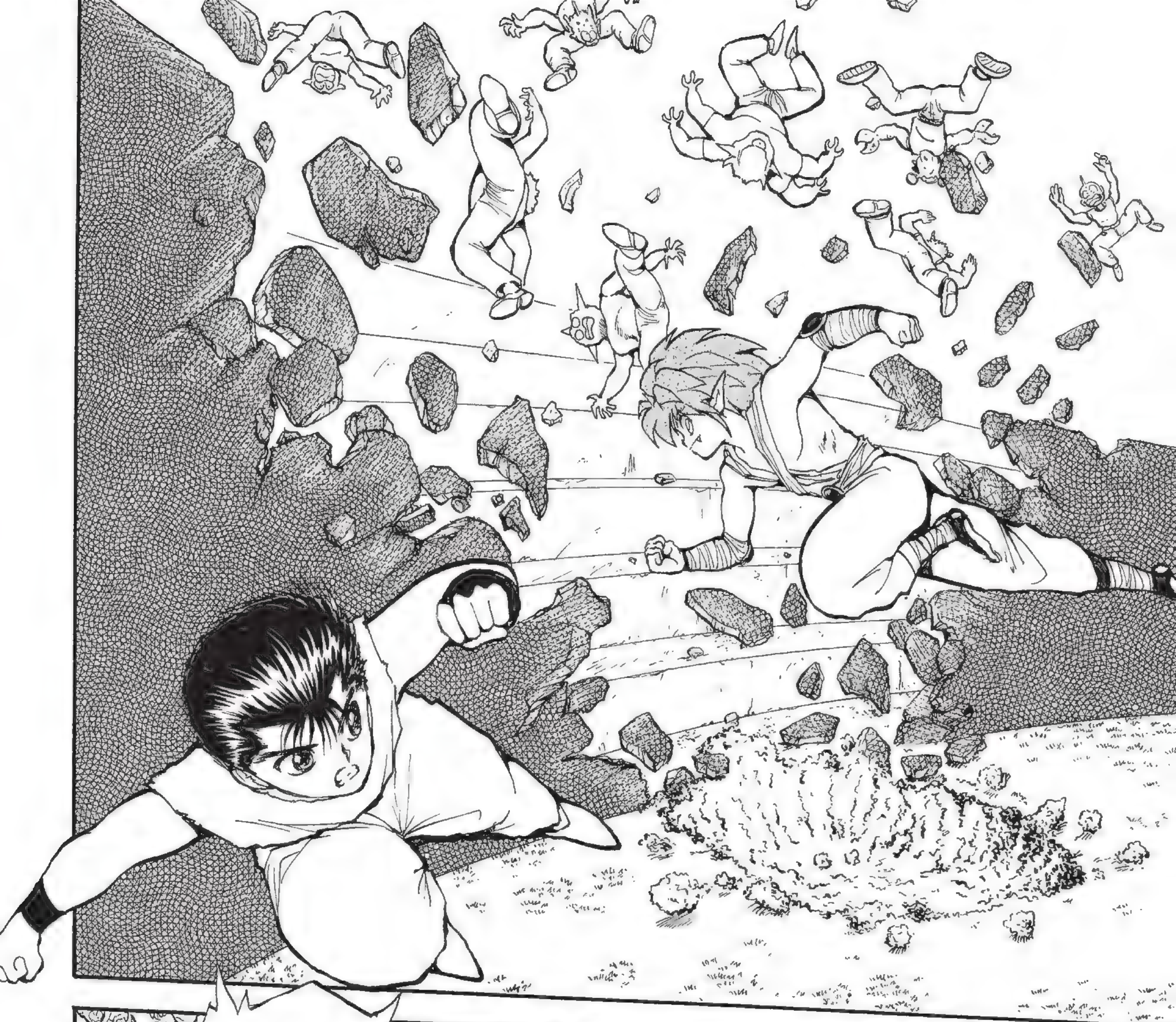


BUT
HE STILL
SENT ME
FLYING!!

HE
BARELY
WHIFFED
ME!







URAMESHI'S
REFLEXES
SAVE HIM
AGAIN!

WHOO...
WOTTA
BLAST!!

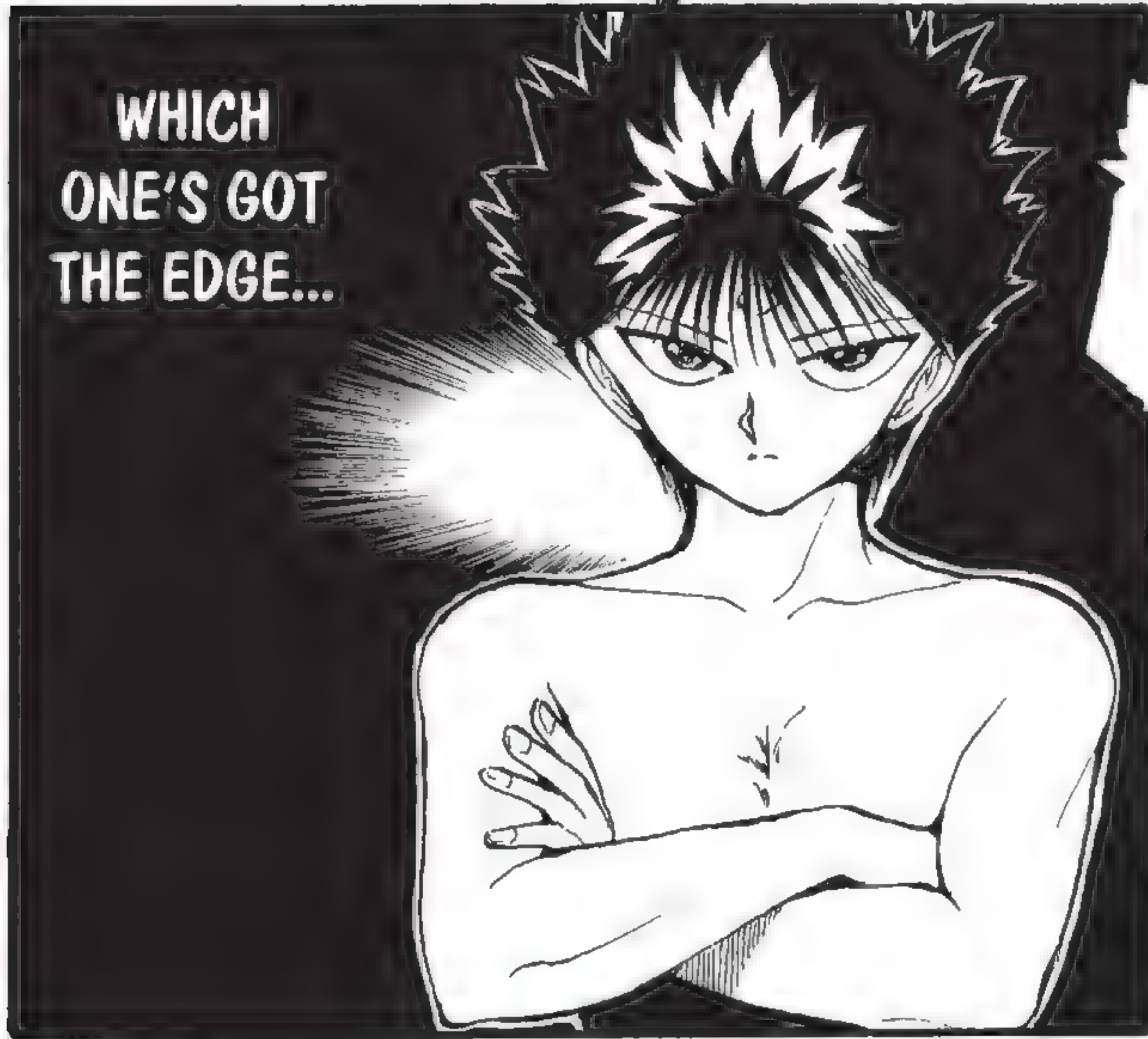
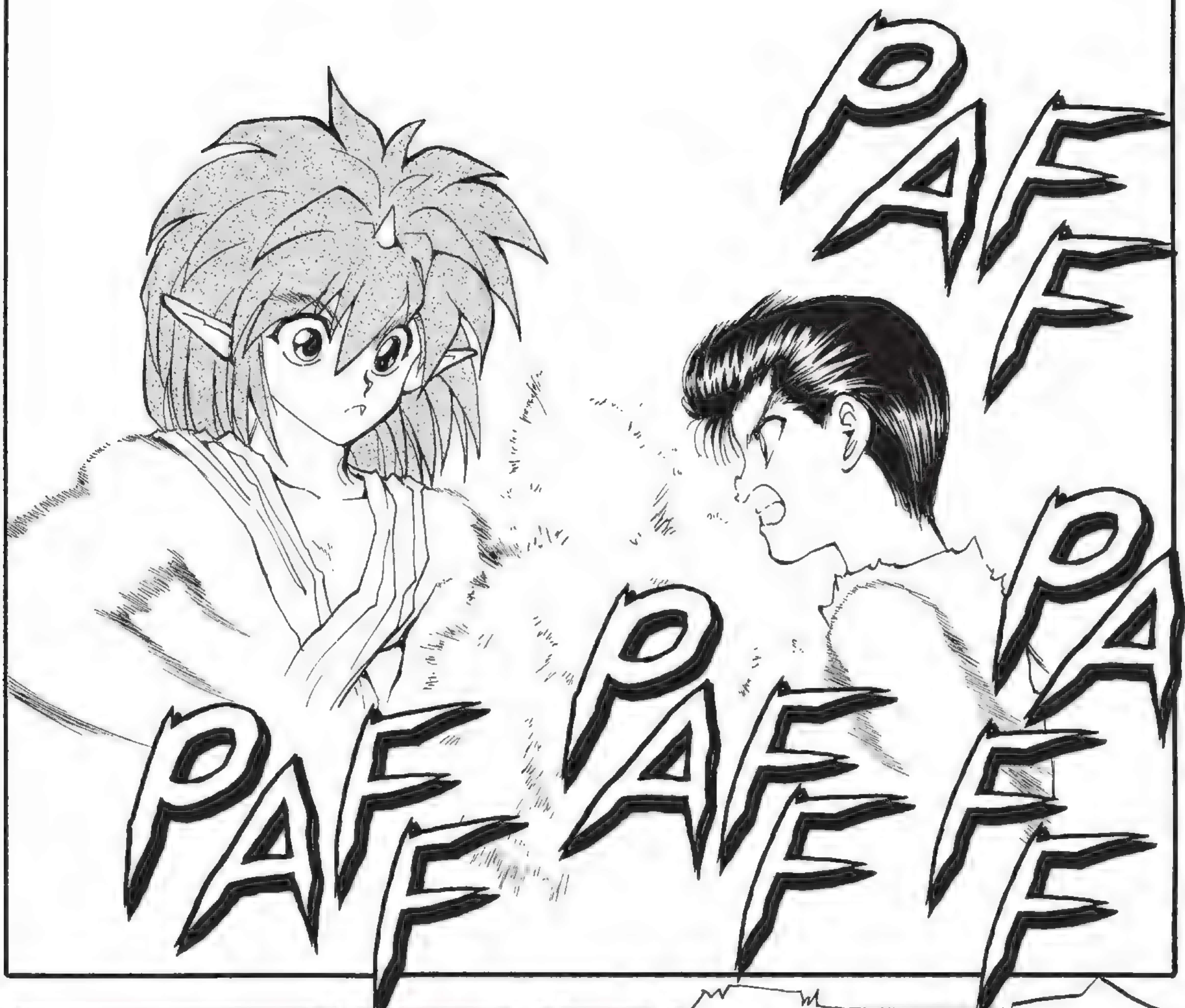


YEAH,
THAT FELT
GOOD!



THIS CAN'T BE GOOD?
YEESH!
THAT WALL
COULDA
BEEN ME!!





WHICH
ONE'S GOT
THE EDGE...

A
SUPERSONIC
EXCHANGE
OF BLOWS—
MAYBE!

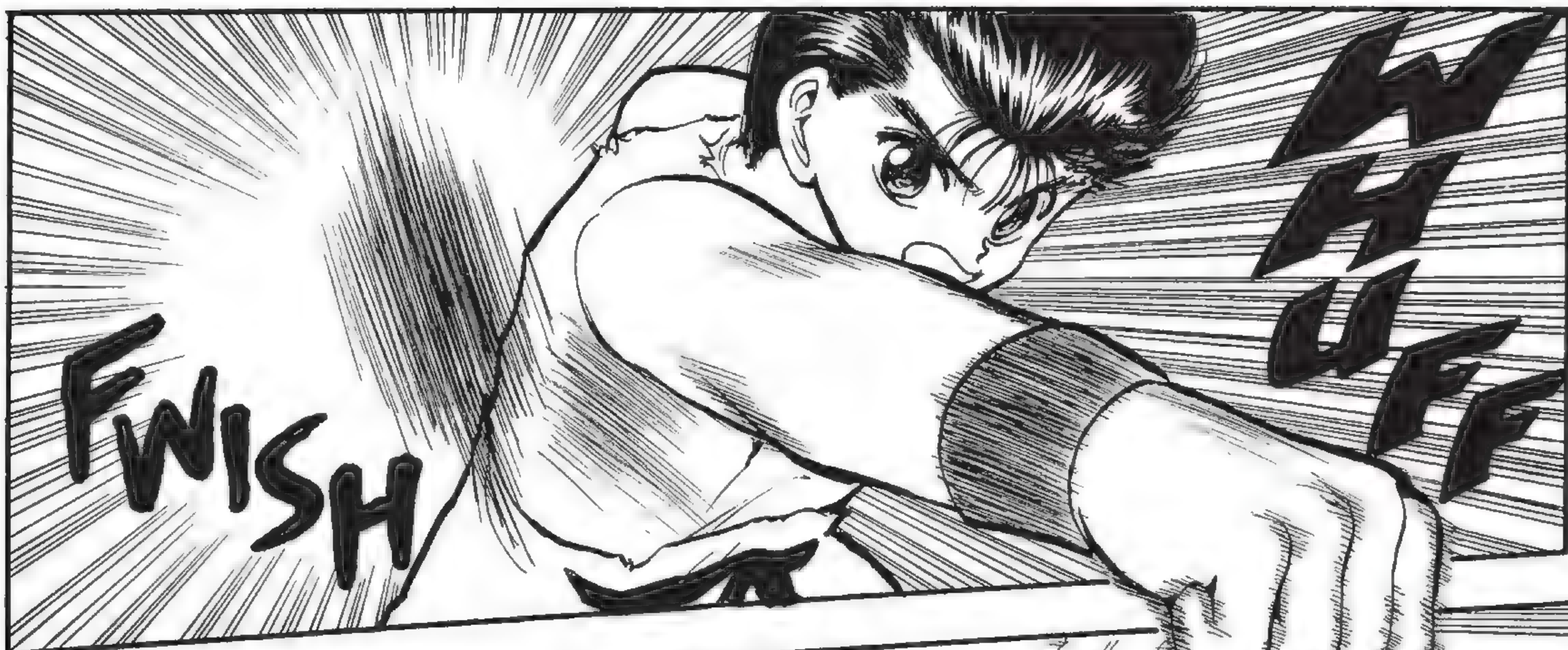
I—
I CAN'T
TELL WHAT'S
GOING ON!



...YUSUKE'S
SPEED,
OR JIN'S
WIND?

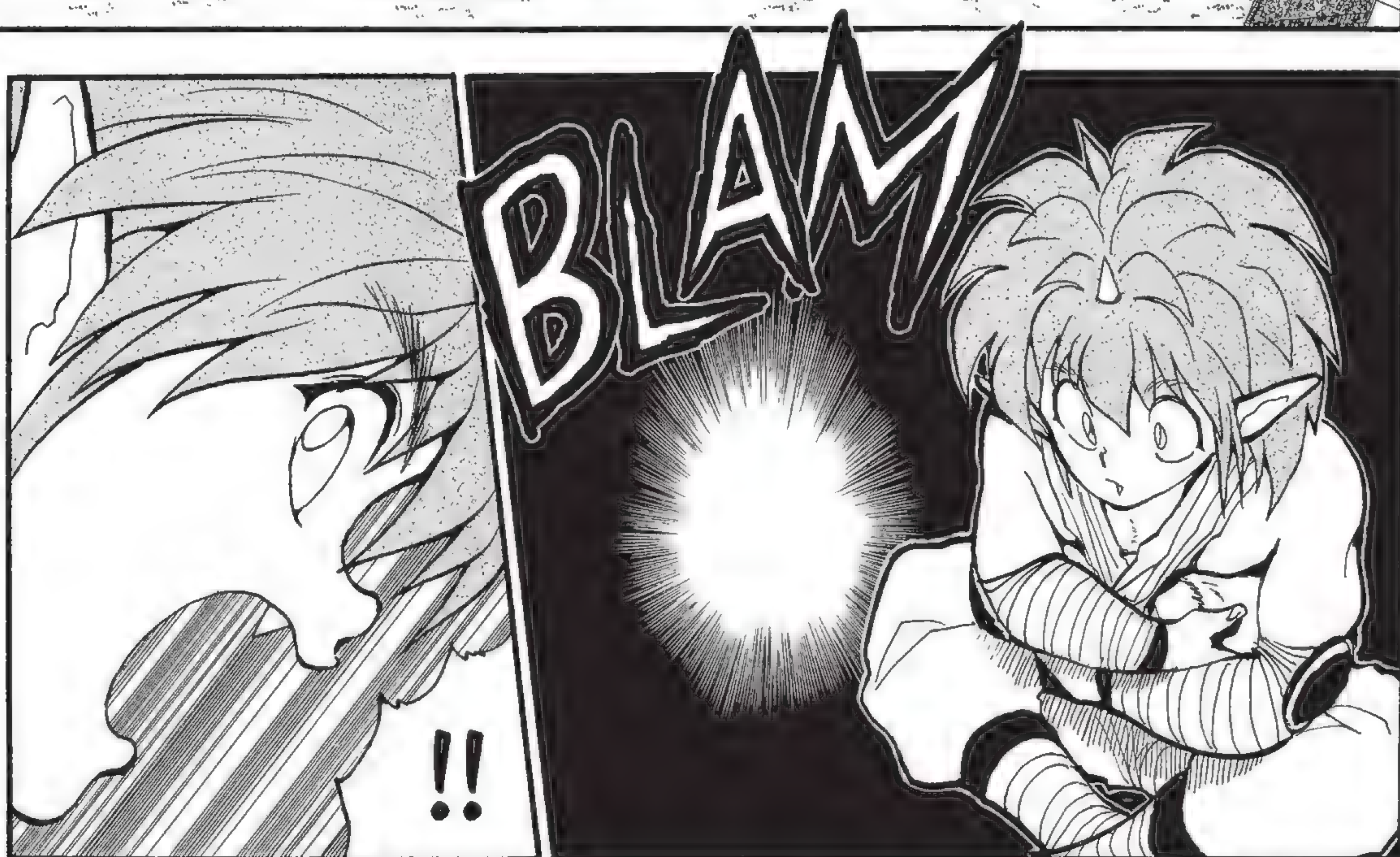


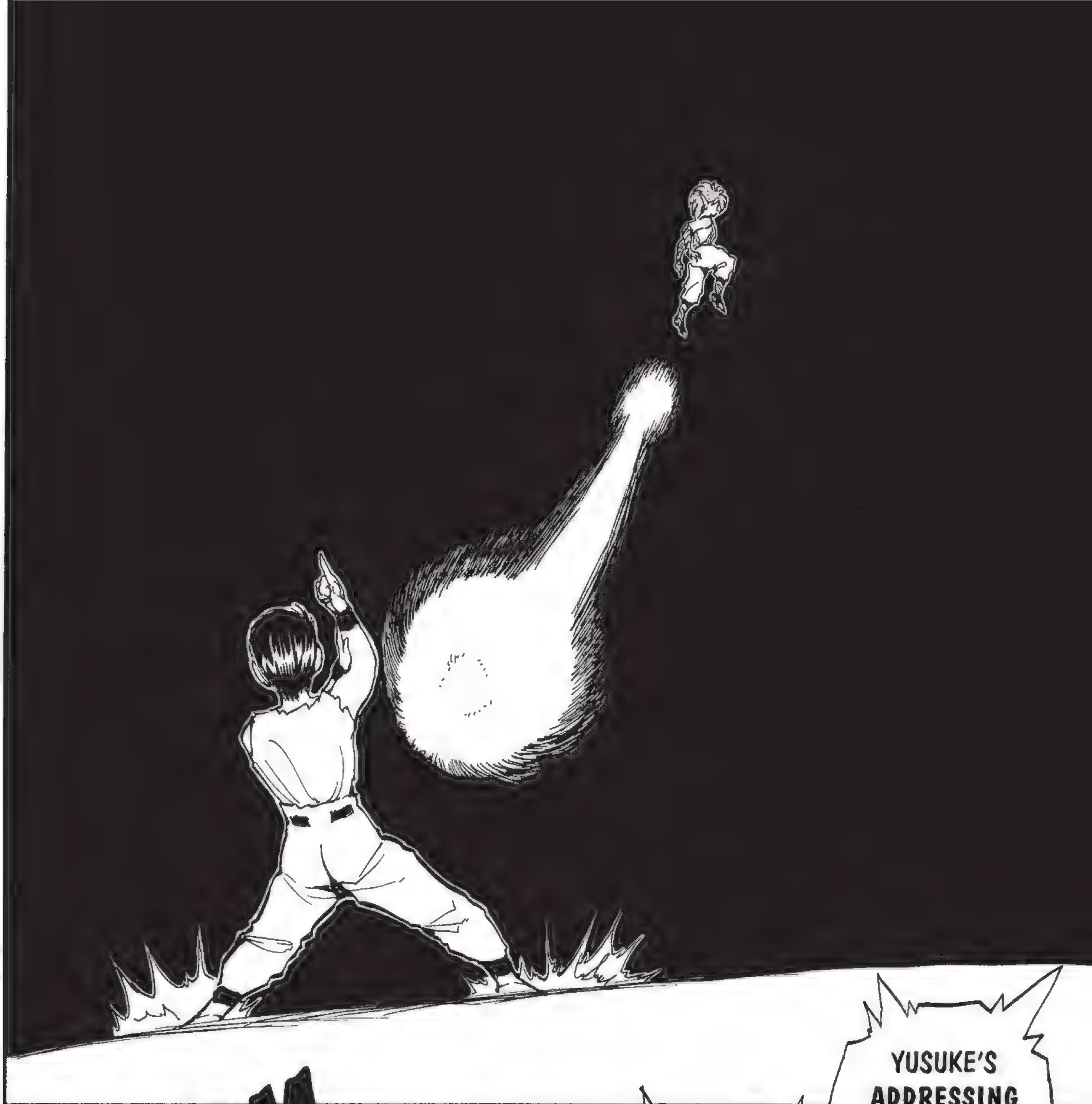




JIN'S OUT
OF REACH
ONCE
AGAIN!!

RATS!
ANOTHER
AIRLIFT!!





HOW
WILL JIN
COUNTER
THIS?!

DEAD
ON
SHOT!



YUSUKE'S
ADDRESSING
THAT ISSUE
WITH A
REIGUN
BLAST!!



THAT'S THE
MOST AWESOME
DISPLAY YET
OF HIS MASTERY
OF THE AIR!!

H-HE
DIVERTED
URAMESHI'S
SHOT WITH
A SINGLE
GUST OF
WIND!!

SHOOOM

YOUR
REIGUN IS
USELESS
AGAINST
IT.

WHEE

IT ALSO
MAKES GOOD
PROTECTIVE
"ARMOR."

OOOOO

RAA
RAA
RAA

OOOOO

WHIRL
WHIRL

READY
TO ADMIT
DEFEAT?

NOT BY
A LONG
SHOT!!



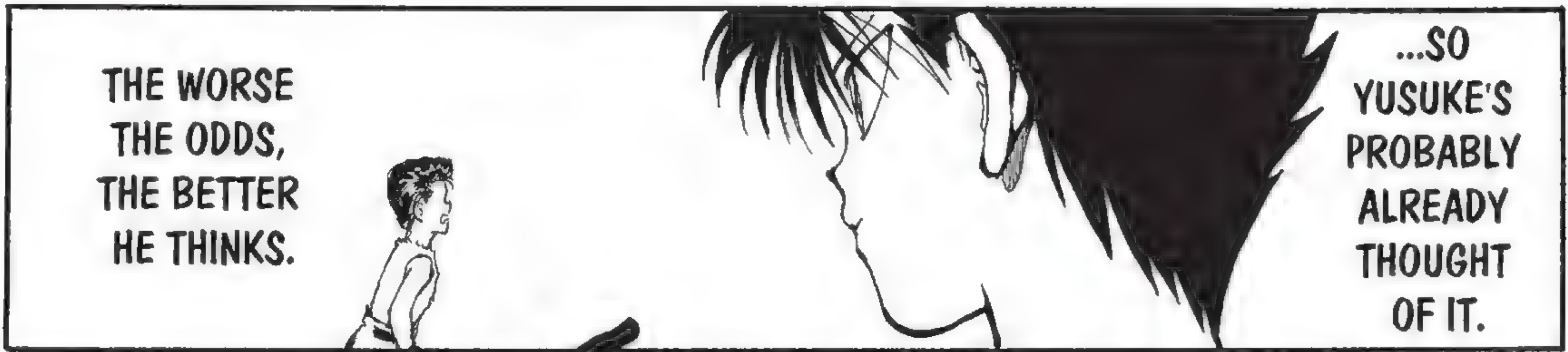


THERE IS
AWAY TO
COUNTER JIN...
QUITE RISKY...



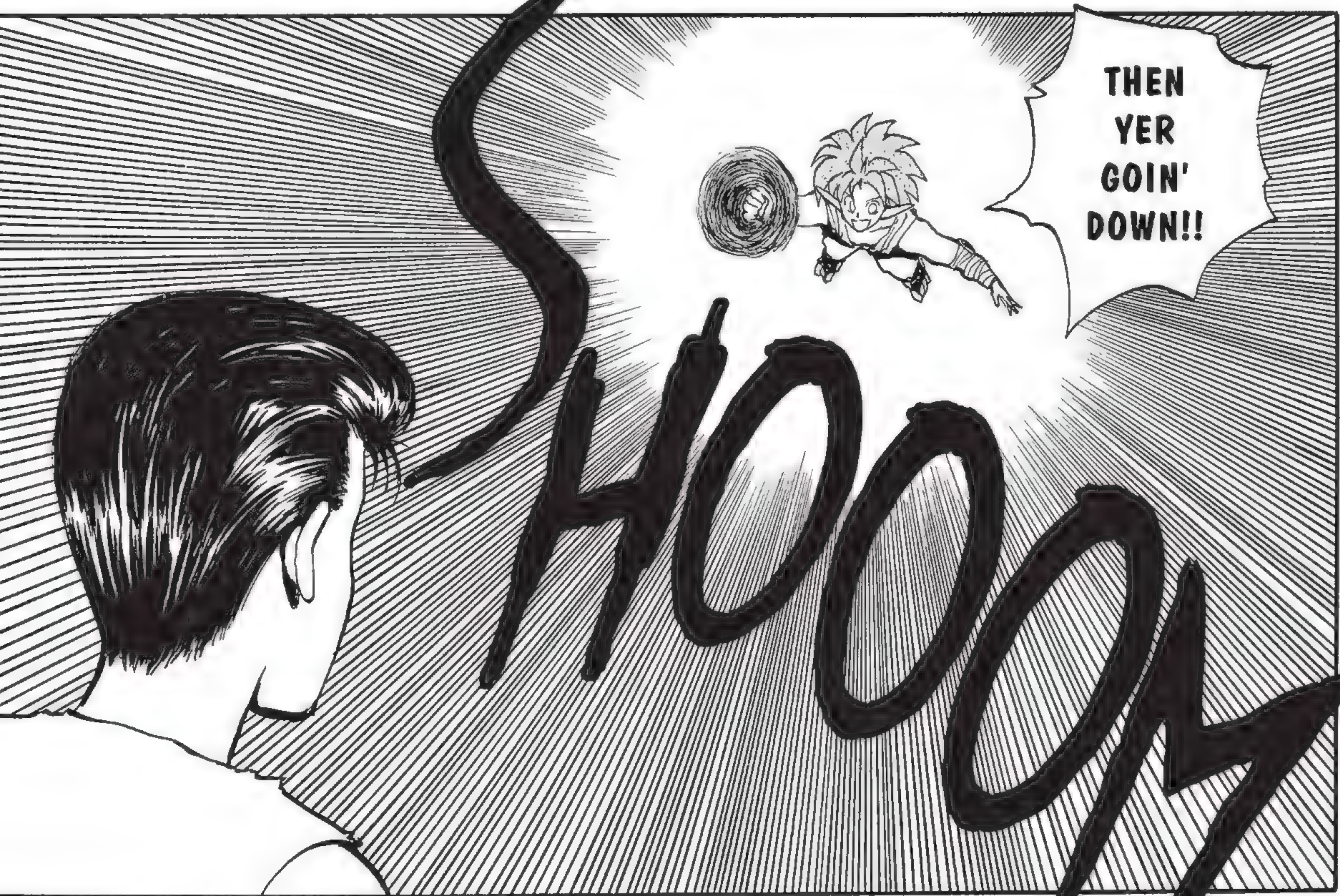
URAMESHI'S
ABOUT
TO BITE
IT, BIG
TIME!!

HEE HEE...
JIN'S GOT
THE HUMAN
ON THE
ROPES!!



THE WORSE
THE ODDS,
THE BETTER
HE THINKS.

...SO
YUSUKE'S
PROBABLY
ALREADY
THOUGHT
OF IT.



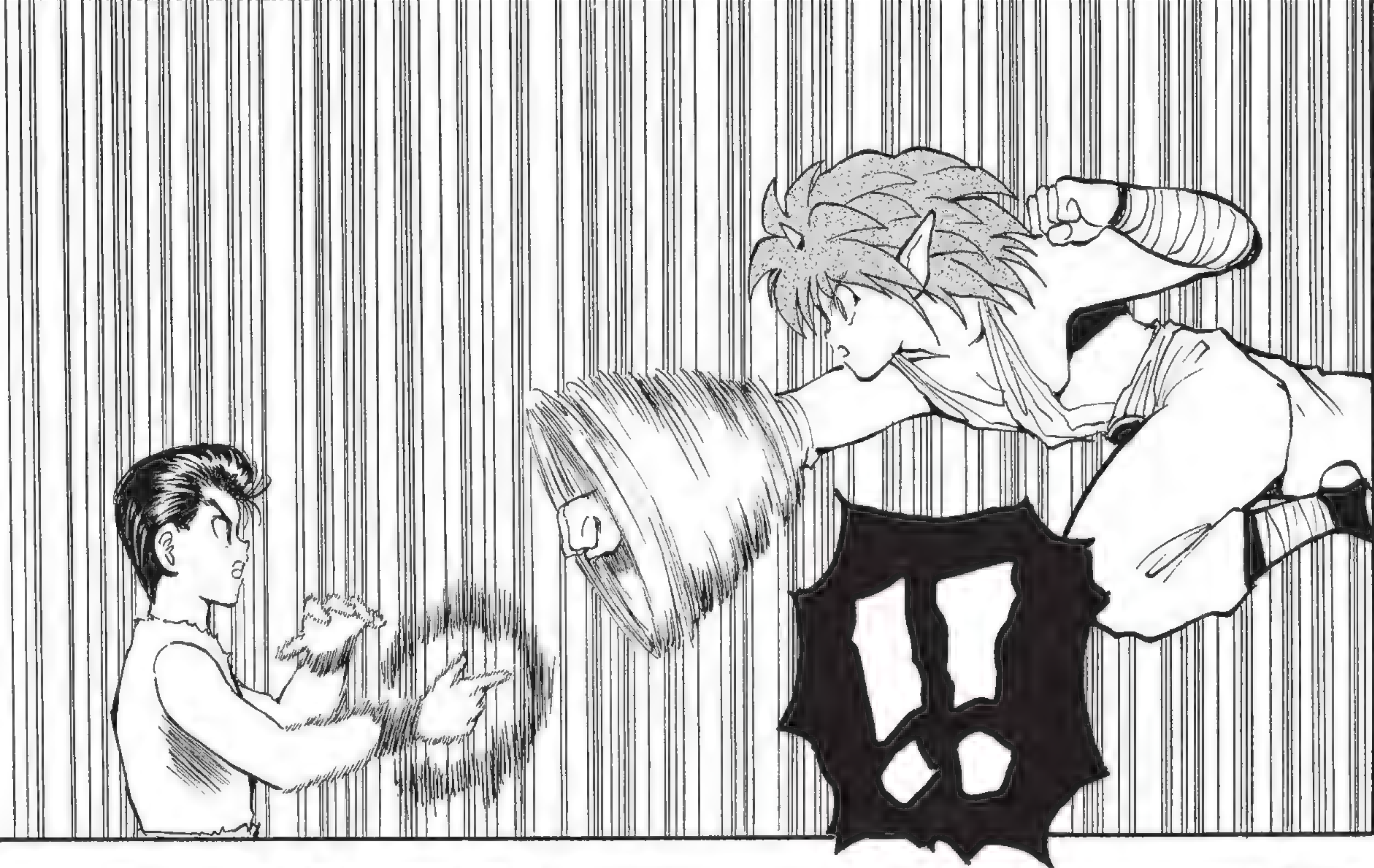
THEN
YER
GOIN'
DOWN!!

HOOON



URAMESHI'S
STANDING
HIS
GROUND!!

OR...
HAS HE
GIVEN
UP?!

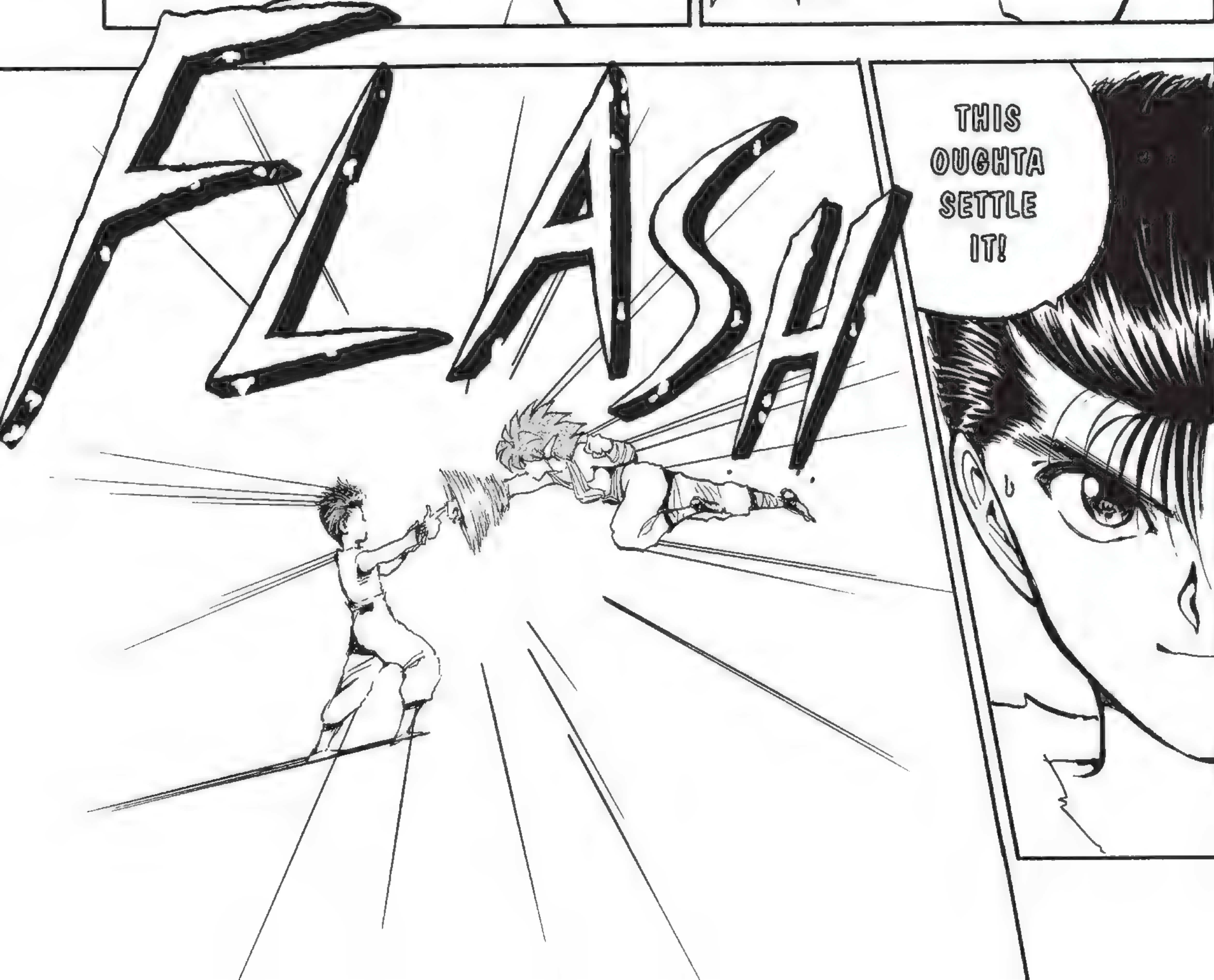


—FIRING
RIGHT
INTO JIN'S
PUNCH!!

YEP!
MAKING A
HIGH-RISK
MOVE—

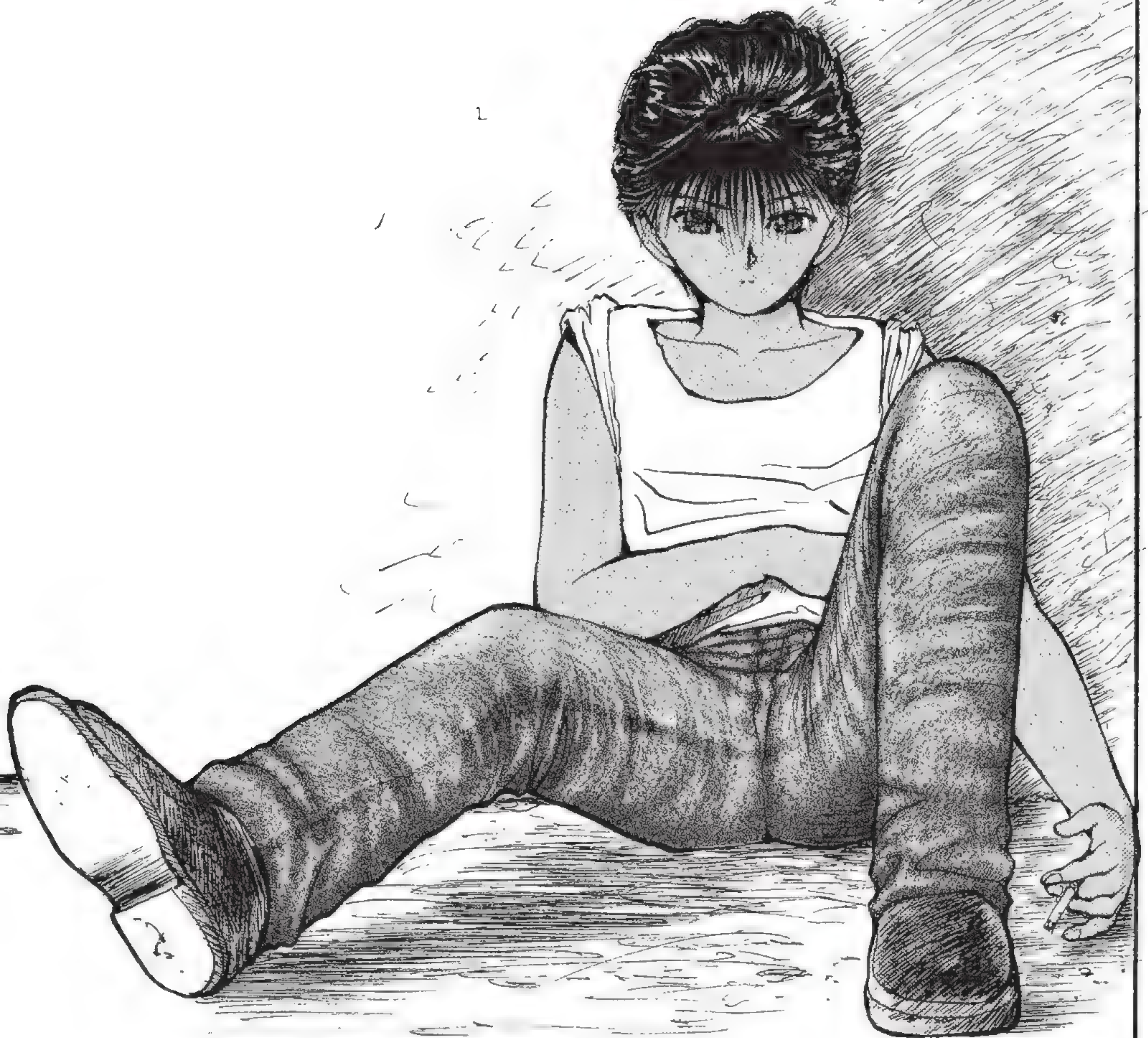


HEY!
YOU—



THIS
OUGHTA
SETTLE
IT!

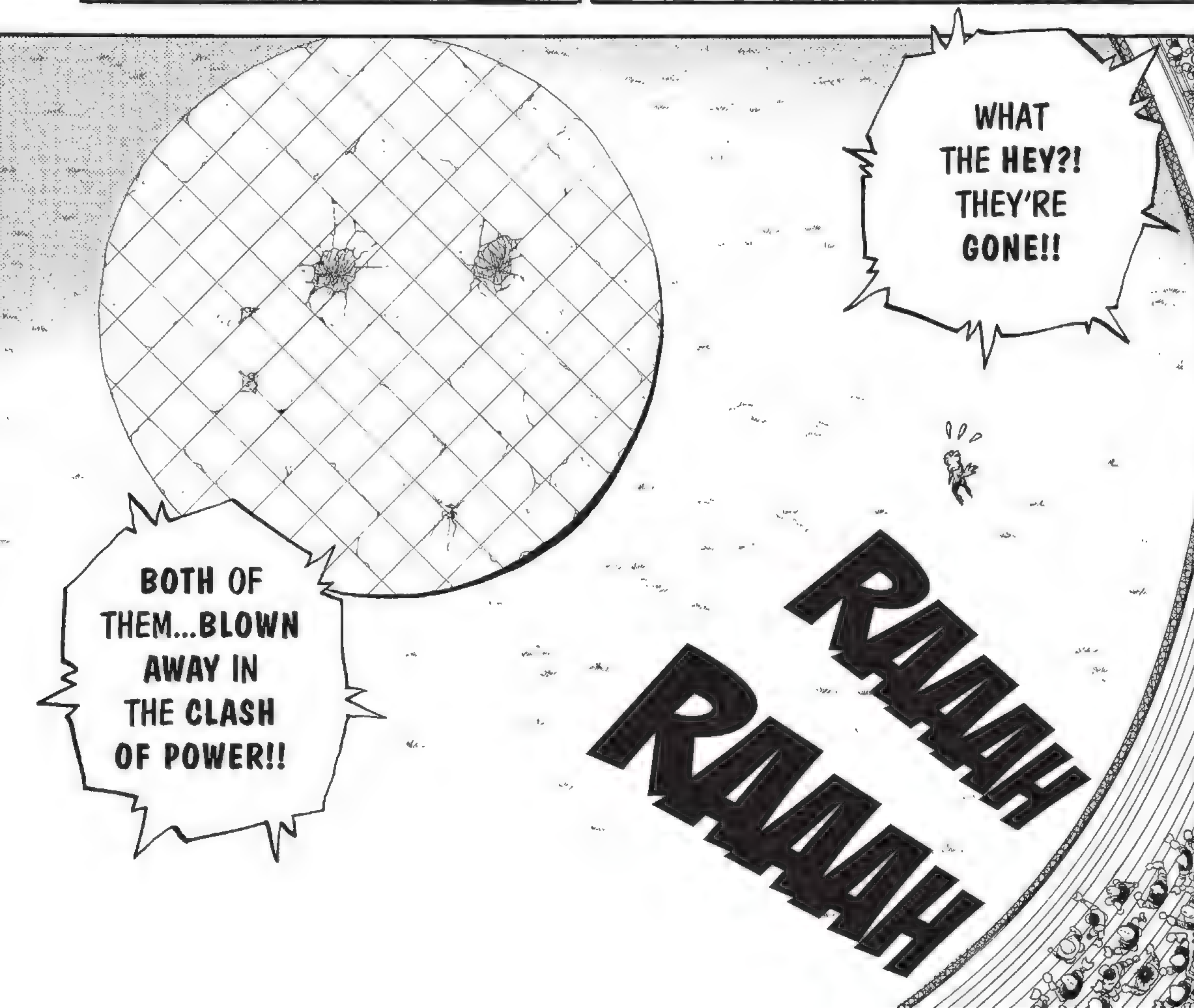
SURPASS THE REIGUN!!

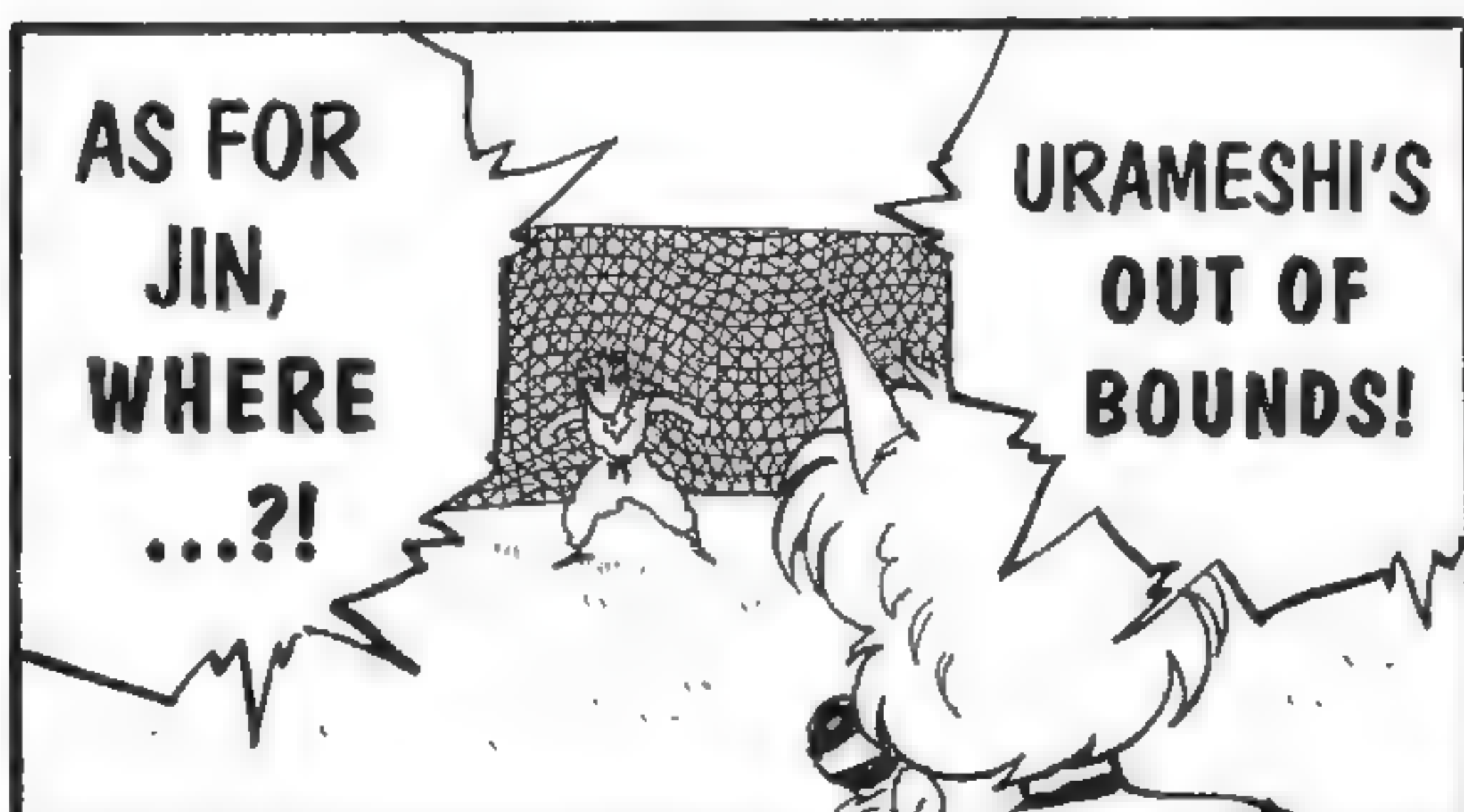
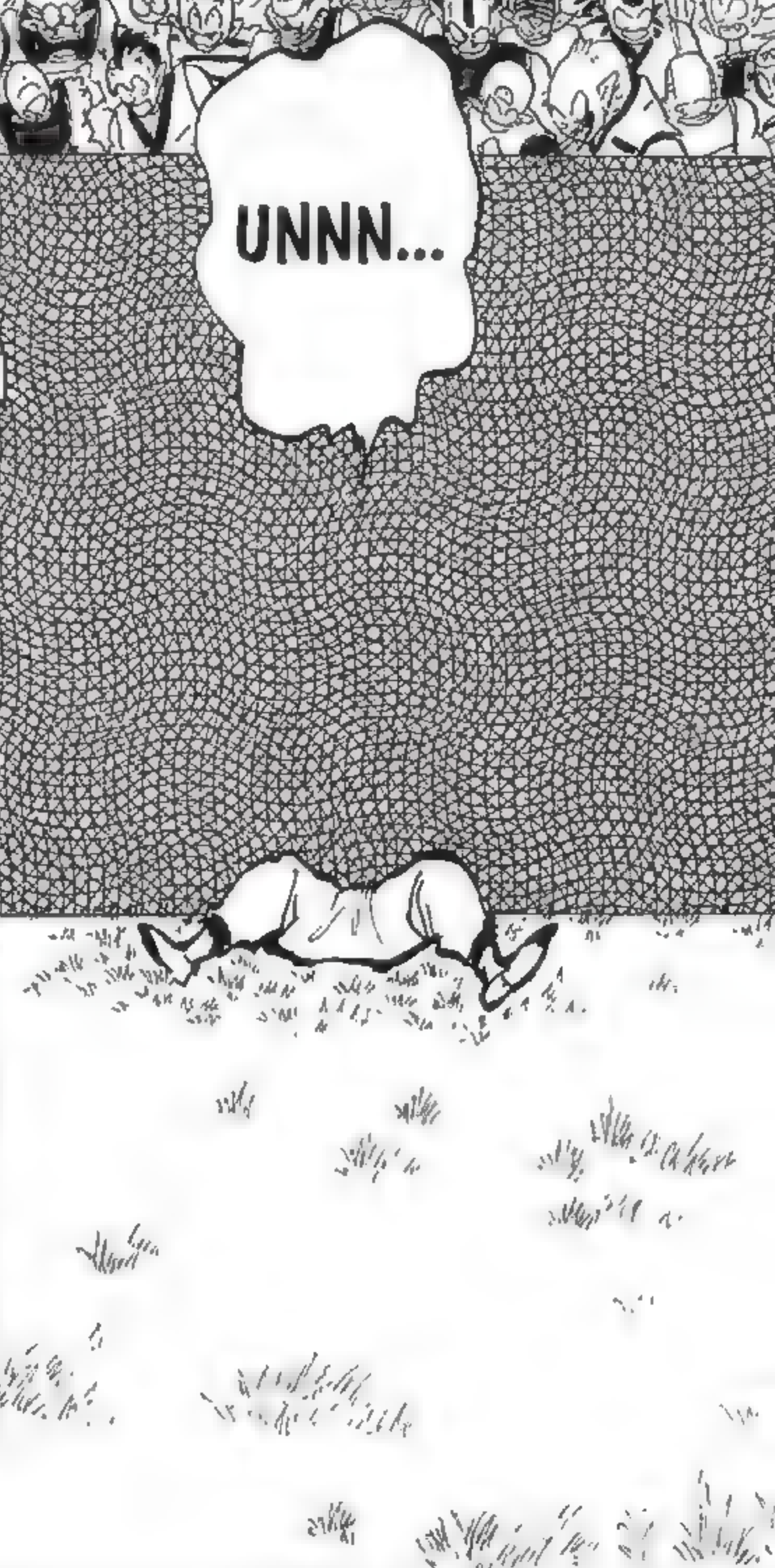
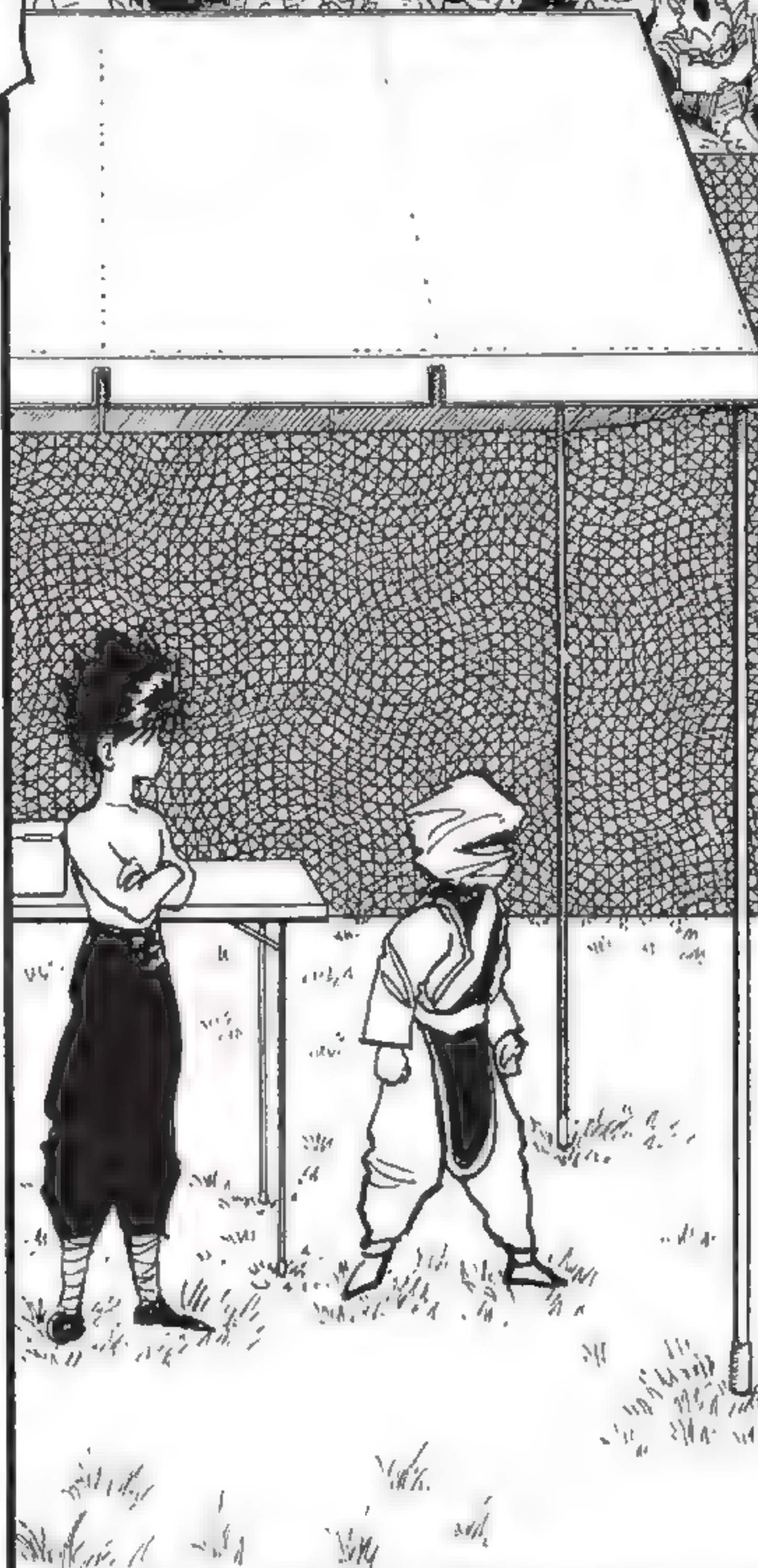
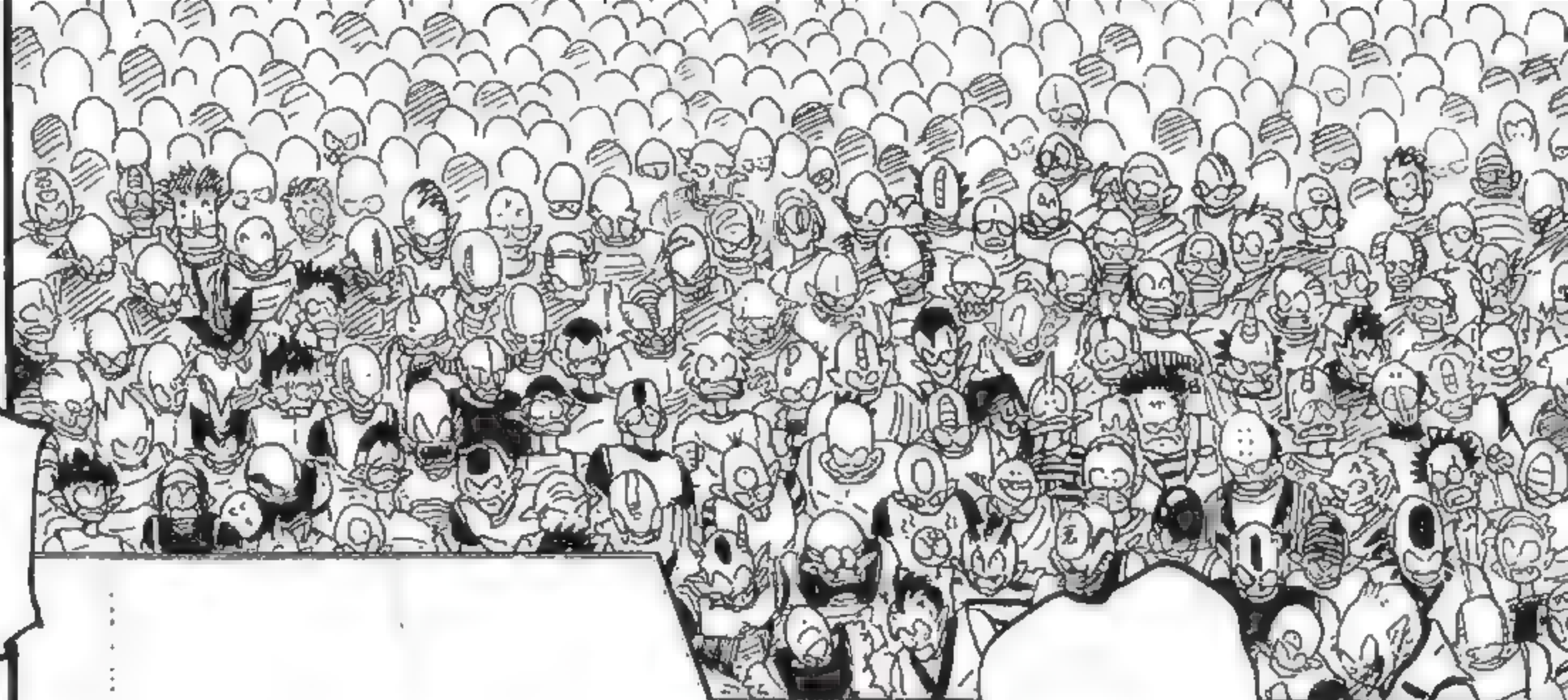


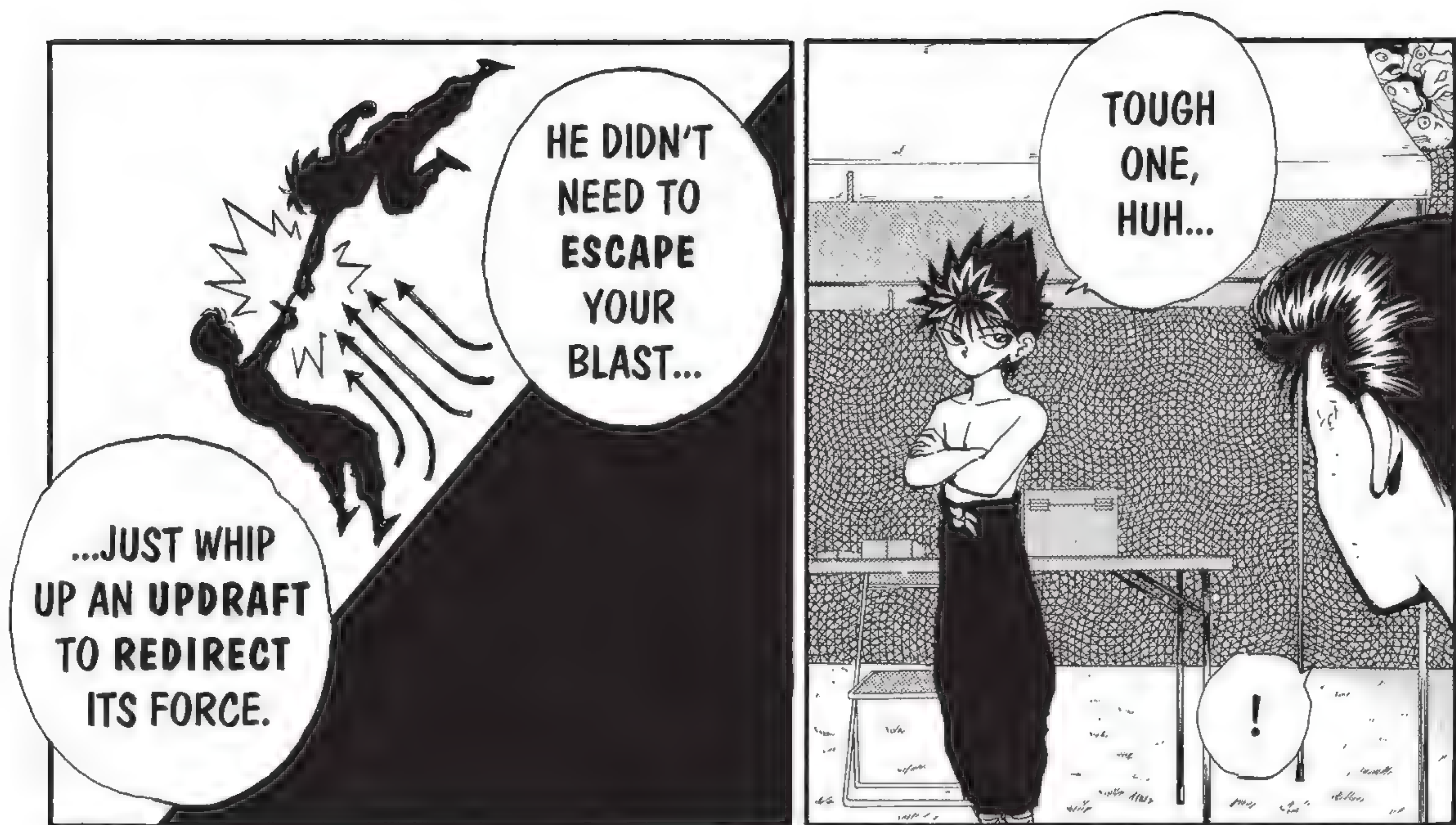
FRASH

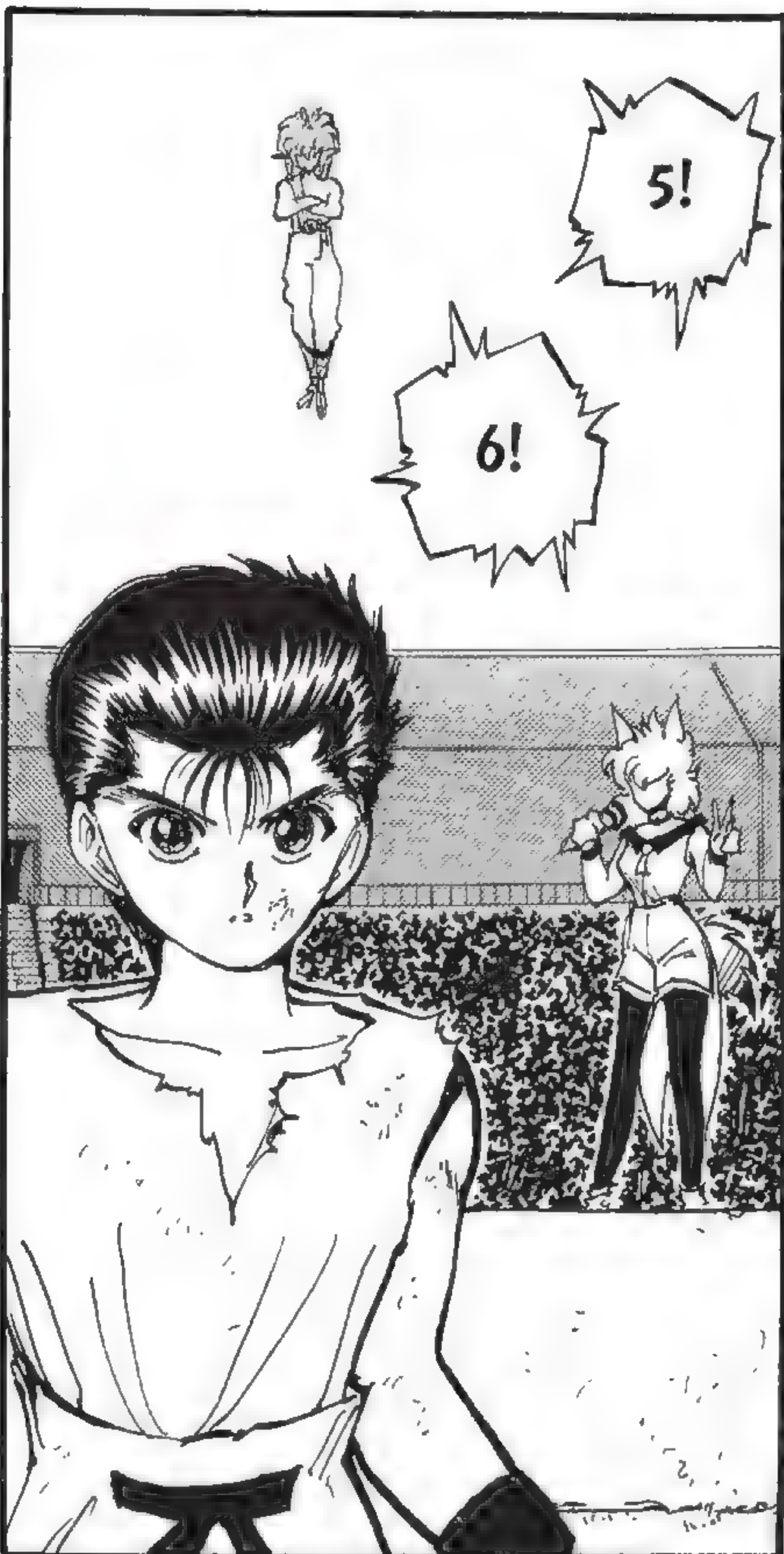
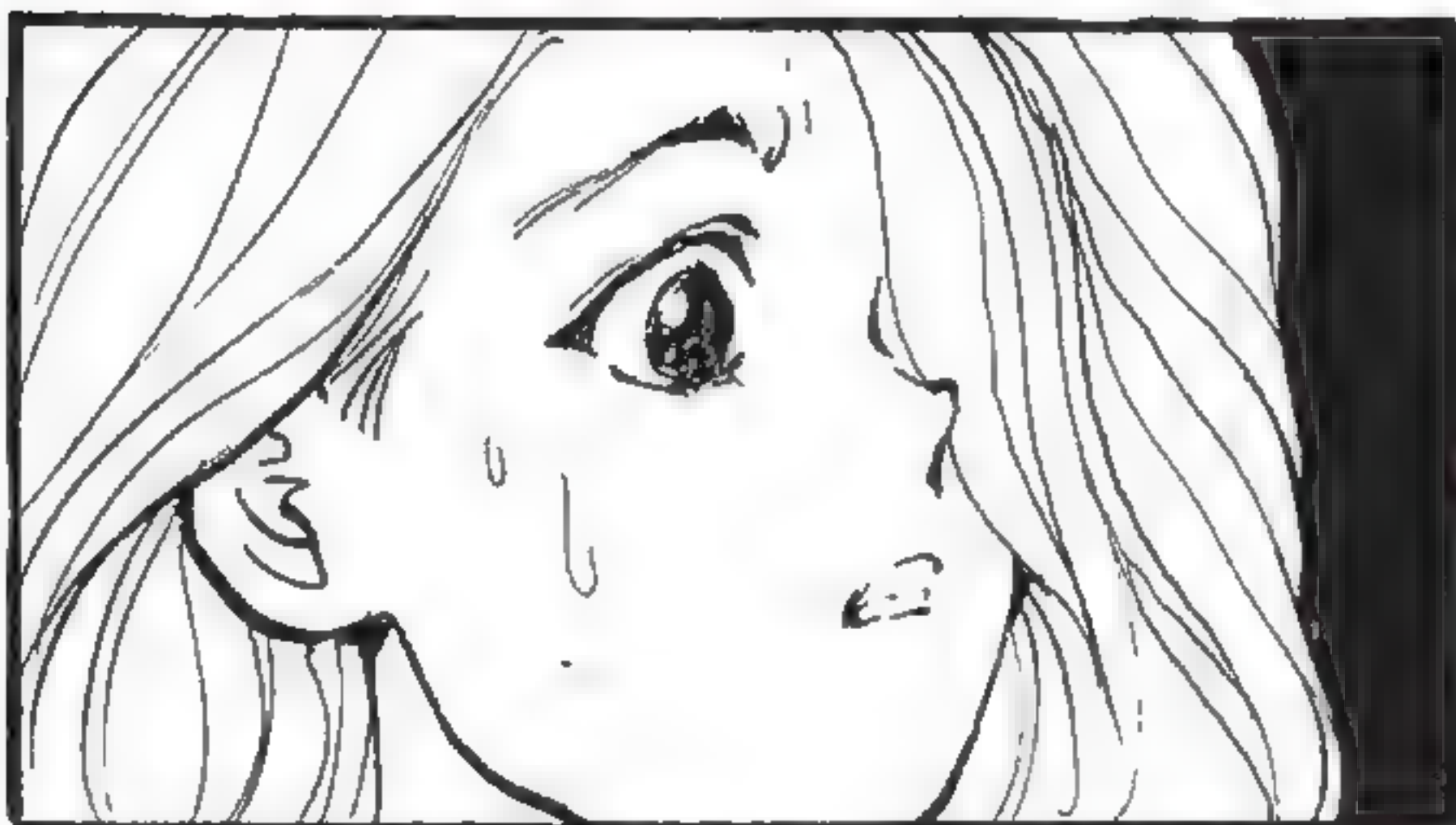


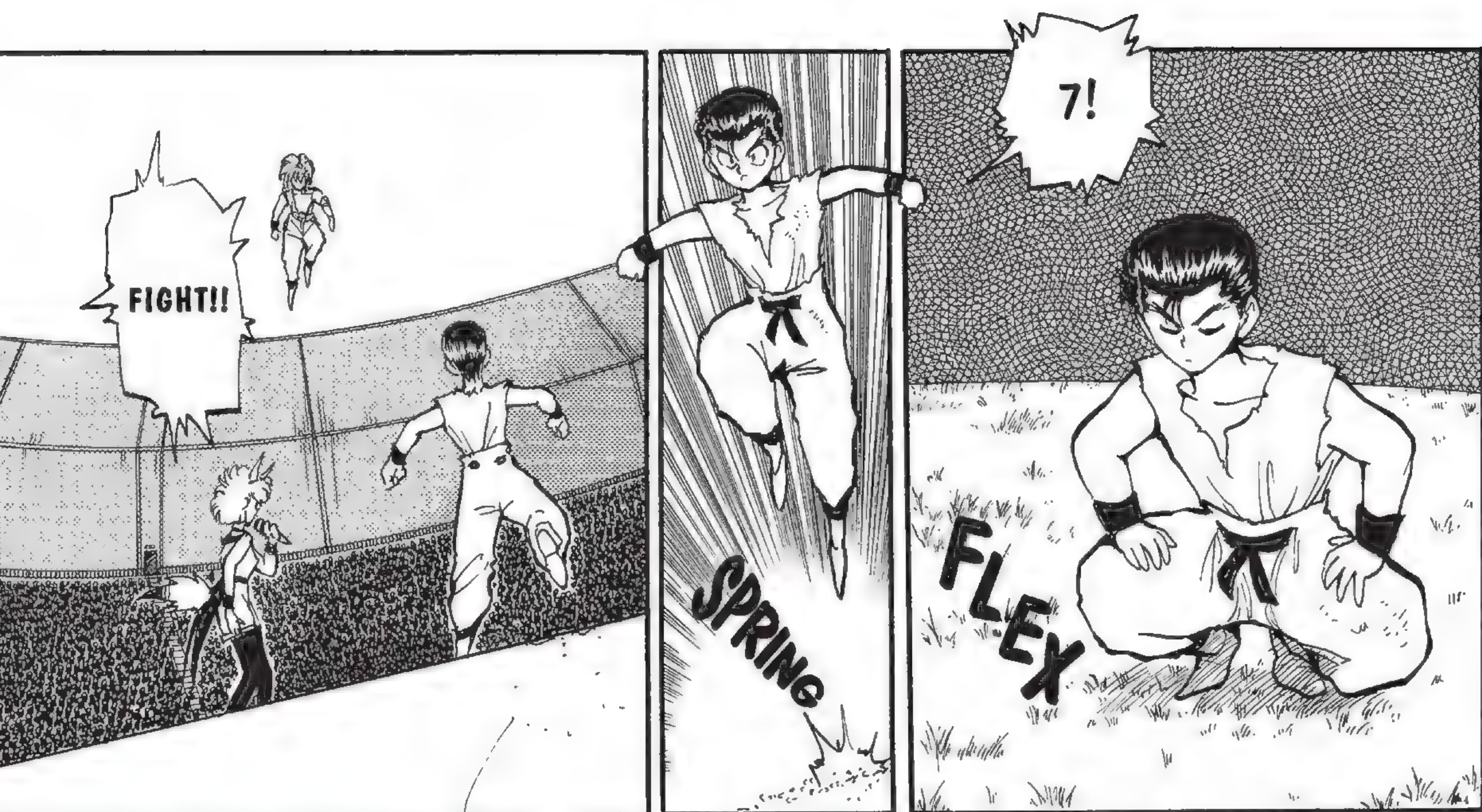
**BA
WOOSH**











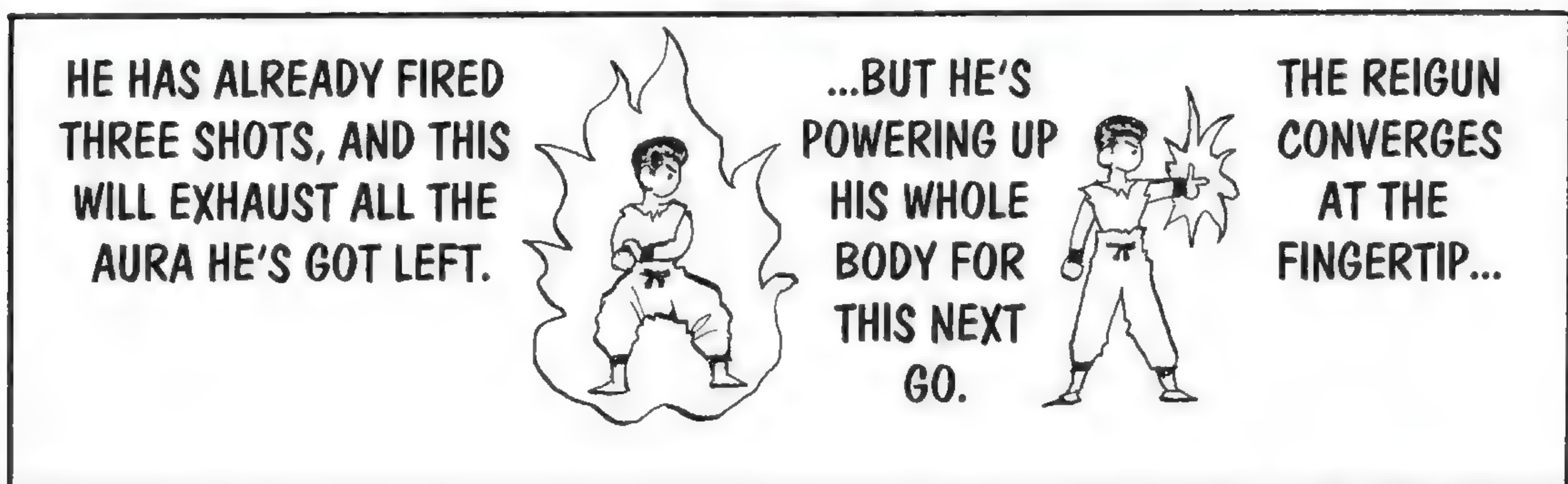
**GO
AHEAD...
BLAZE
AWAY!!**



I CAN ONLY
FIRE WITH MY
RIGHT HAND—
NOT ENOUGH.

WHAT
KINDA
STANCE
IS THAT?!







AWESOME!

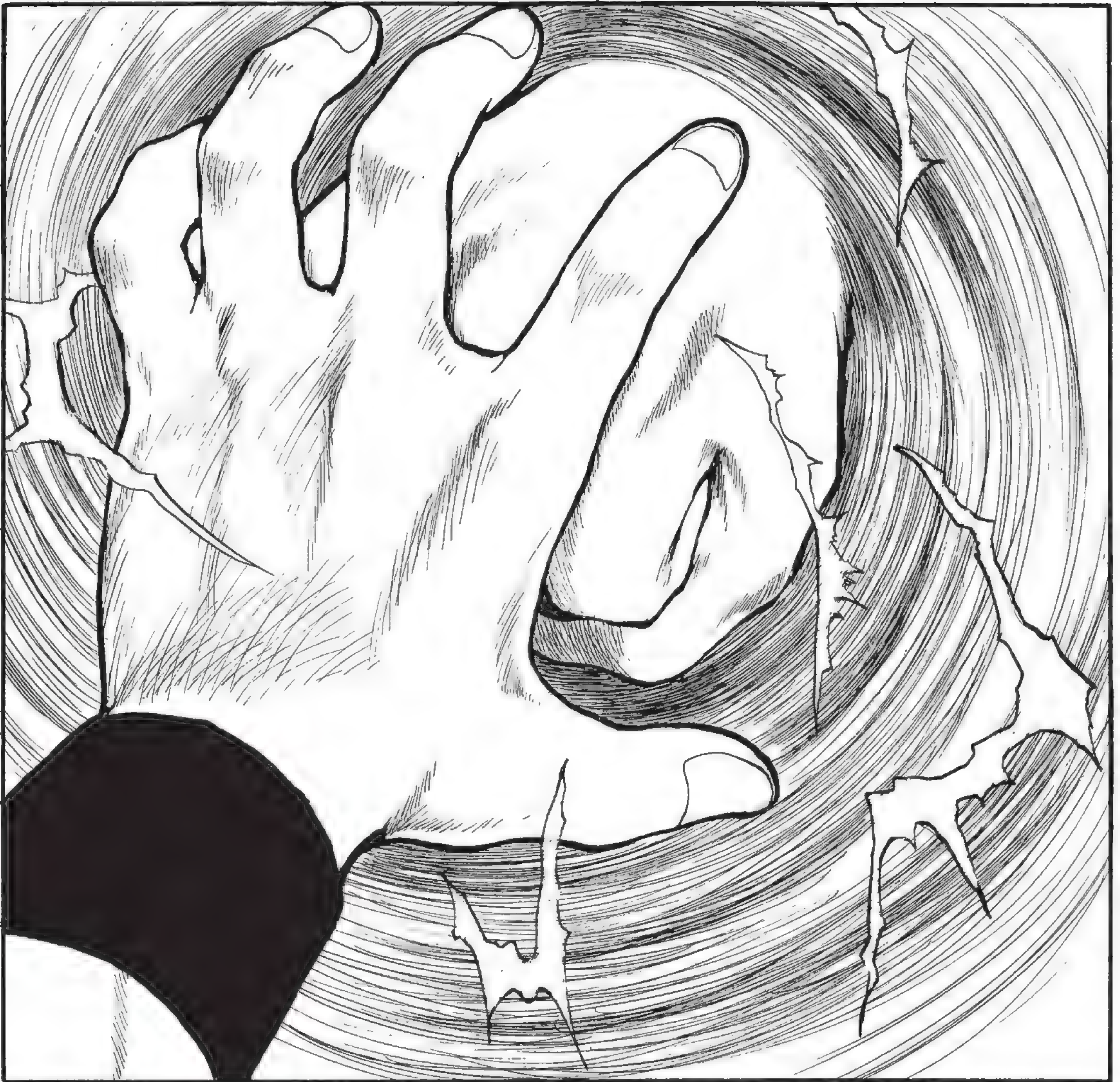


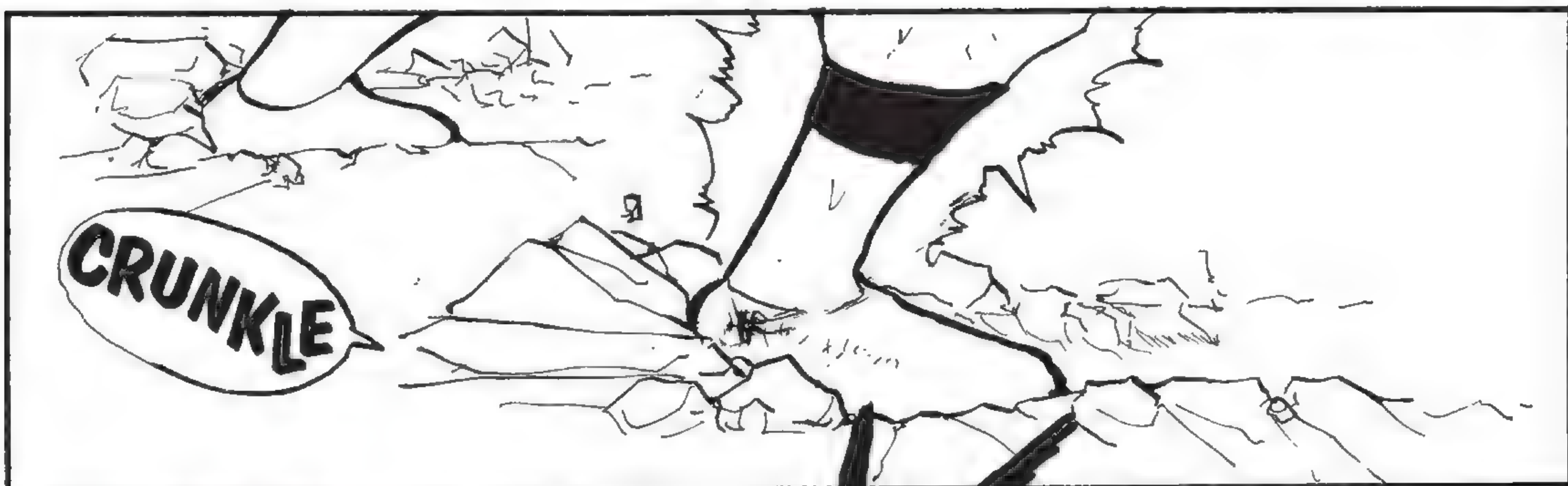
**HOO-
HOO!**

**HIS
ENERGY'S
RISING
LIKE
CRAZY!**



**LET'S
RUMBLE!!**





KA

WAP

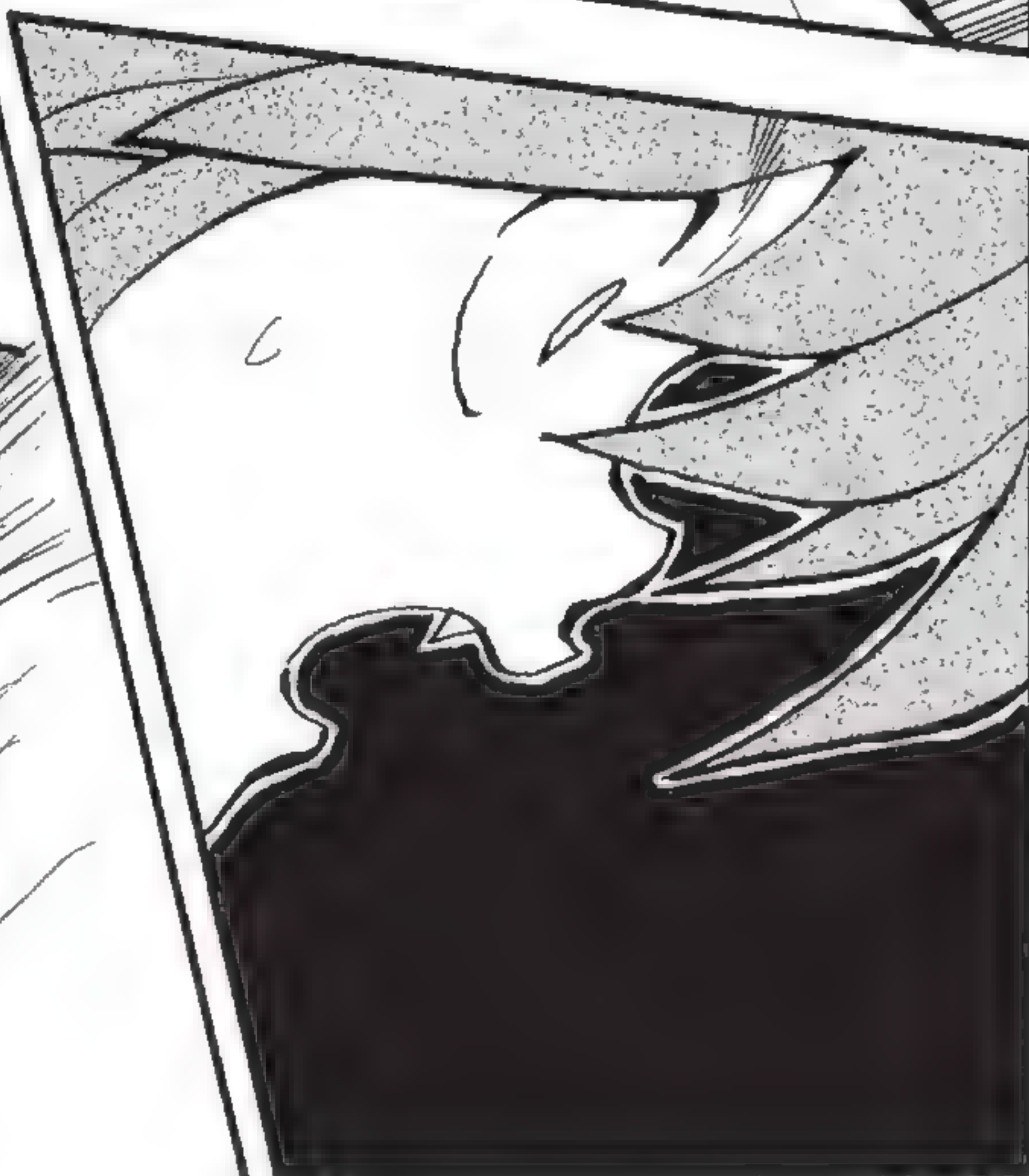
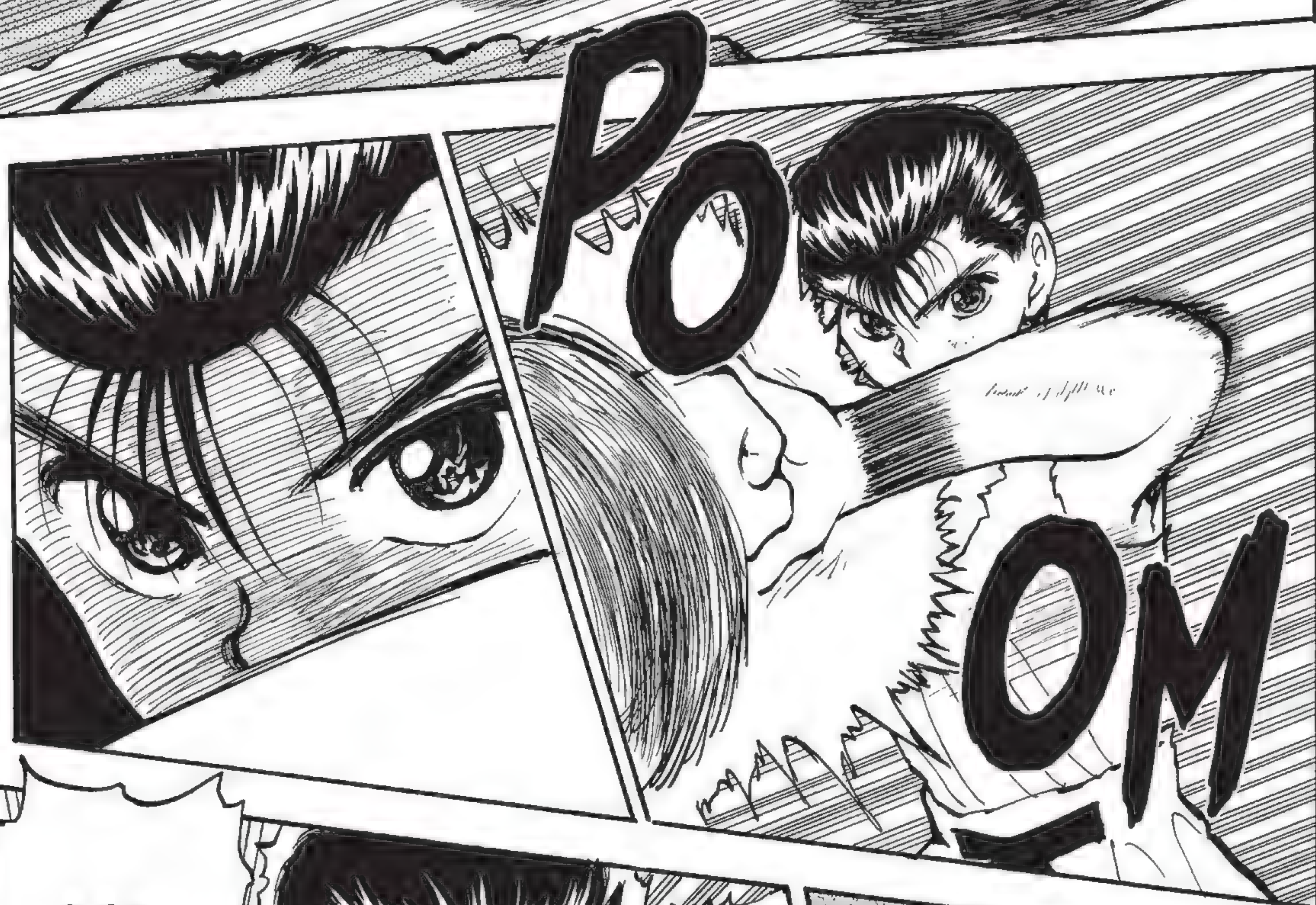
!!

**...BLOCKED
JIN'S PUNCH
WITH HIS
LEFT HAND!!**

**WOW!
URAMESHI...**

UNH!!

SWOOSH





**AURA
BLAST!!**



KA-WHOOOM

**HE PARRIED
JIN'S WIND
AND SENT HIM
INTO THE
STANDS!!**

**CLEAN
HIT BY
URAMESHI!!**

